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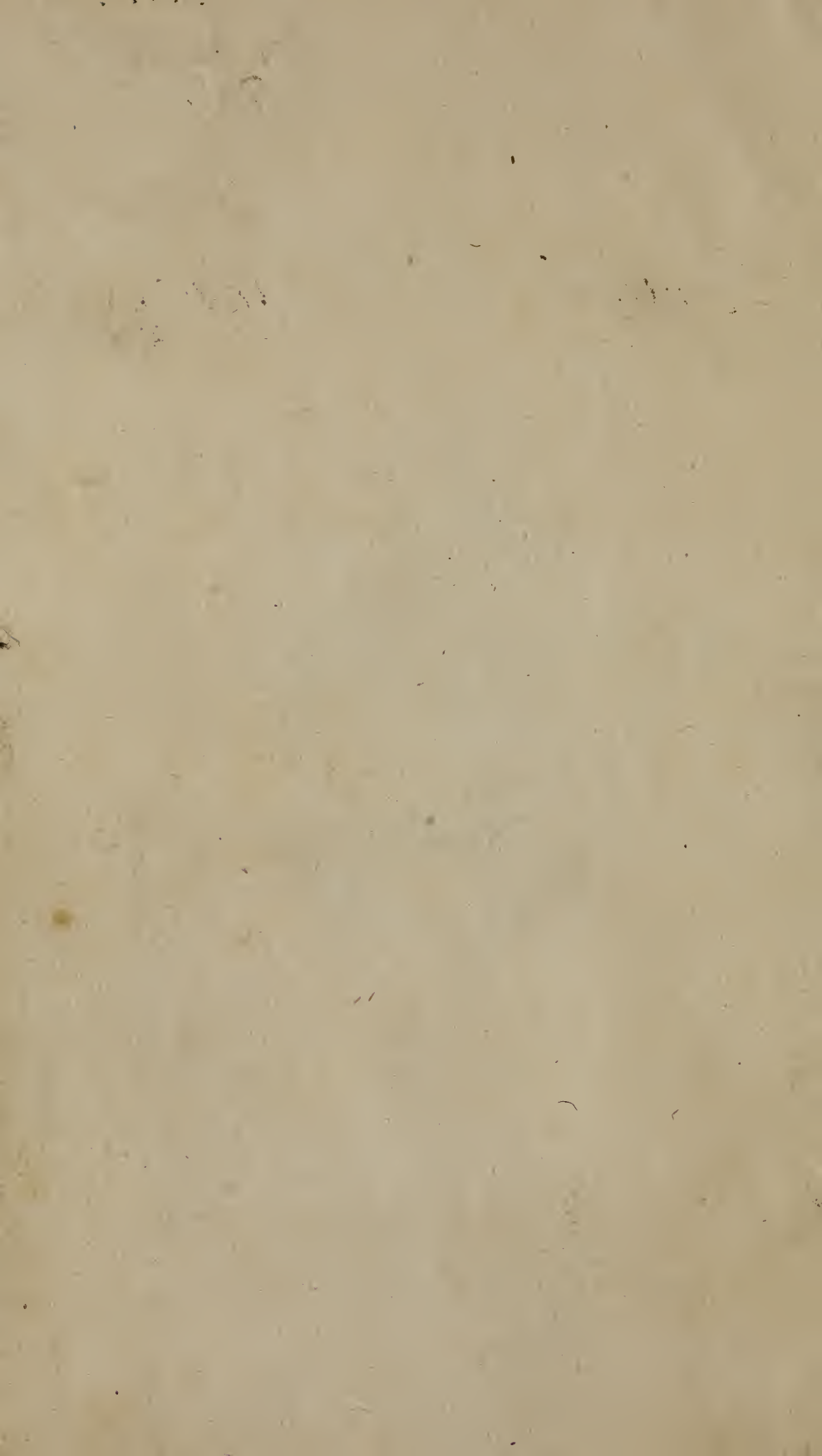
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## Clavius's Preface.



*Because Geographers and Historians have described two Cities; the one in Phœnicia, and the other in Africa,*

*both called by the Name of Tripolis, Writers are not certain whether Theodosius was a Phœnician, or an African. They differ also about the Time wherein he flourished: But it is very probable, he liv'd about the Time of Pompey the Great: Because Strabo says, he was Cotemporary with Asclepiades the Physician, in Bythinia, who, if we may credit Pliny, flourished in the Time of Pompey the Great. He wrote various small Ma-*

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*thematical Tracts, as De Habitationibus, De Noctibus, & Diebus, and likewise these three learned Books of Sphericks; in which he has demonstrated diverse Properties of the Sphere, the Knowledge of which is absolutely necessary in Astronomy. For without these Astronomy could not maintain its Dignity. Likewise Dialling very much depends on the Knowledge of these Sphericks; as also they are of great Use in rightly understanding of Geography, and Prospective, &c.*

*And because there are extant two Versions of Theodosius's Sphericks; the one being John Pena's, copy'd from the Original Greek; and the other Maurolycus's, taken from the Tradition of the Arabians: I think it proper to follow the former, in which are contained fifty Propositions, and lay down various Scholia, by which we demonstrate several necessary and*  
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pleasant Theorems, omitted by Theodosius, but added by the Arabians. We did not think it proper in the Demonstrations to follow the Words of the Greek Book, but the Sense, that so the Demonstrations might be more conspicuous. We have likewise here and there added certain Corollaries, Scholia, and Lemmata, to be used when there is Occasion for them. Moreover, we have mostly neglected the Figures in the Greek Copy, because those in Maurolycus's are more proper and easier to be understood. Lastly, that the Course of the Demonstration might not be interrupted, we have cited the Propositions of Euclid, and of these Books in the Margin.

The Citations are thus to be understood.

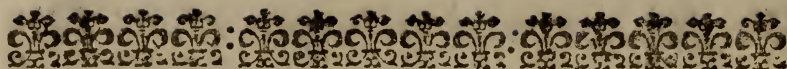
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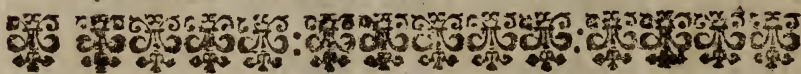
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THE  
Spherical Elements

OF

THE ODOSIUS.

BOOK I.

DEFINITIONS.

I.



Sphere is a solid Figure contain'd under one Superficies, to which from one Point within it, all Right Lines that be drawn, are equal between themselves.

II.

The aforefaid Point, is called the Center of the Sphere.

III.

The Axis of a Sphere, is a Right Line drawn thro' the Center, and terminated on both Sides by

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the



*The Sphericks of Theodosius. Book I*  
the Superficies of the Sphere, about which the  
Sphere revolves.

## IV.

The Poles of a Sphere, are the Extremes of  
its Axis.

## V.

The Pole of a Circle in a Sphere, is a Point  
in its Superficies, from which all Right Lines  
drawn to the Circumference of the Circle are e-  
qual to one another.

## S C H O L I U M.

*There is yet added, in the Greek Version, another  
Definition, explaining what is meant by the Similar  
Inclination of Plans. But because the Inclination of  
Plans is explained by Euclid, in Lib. 11. Def. 6. and their  
Similar Inclination in Def. 7. of the same Book, I have  
here omitted it, and instead thereof put the following  
Definition, not much unlike Def. 4. Lib. 3: Euclid.*

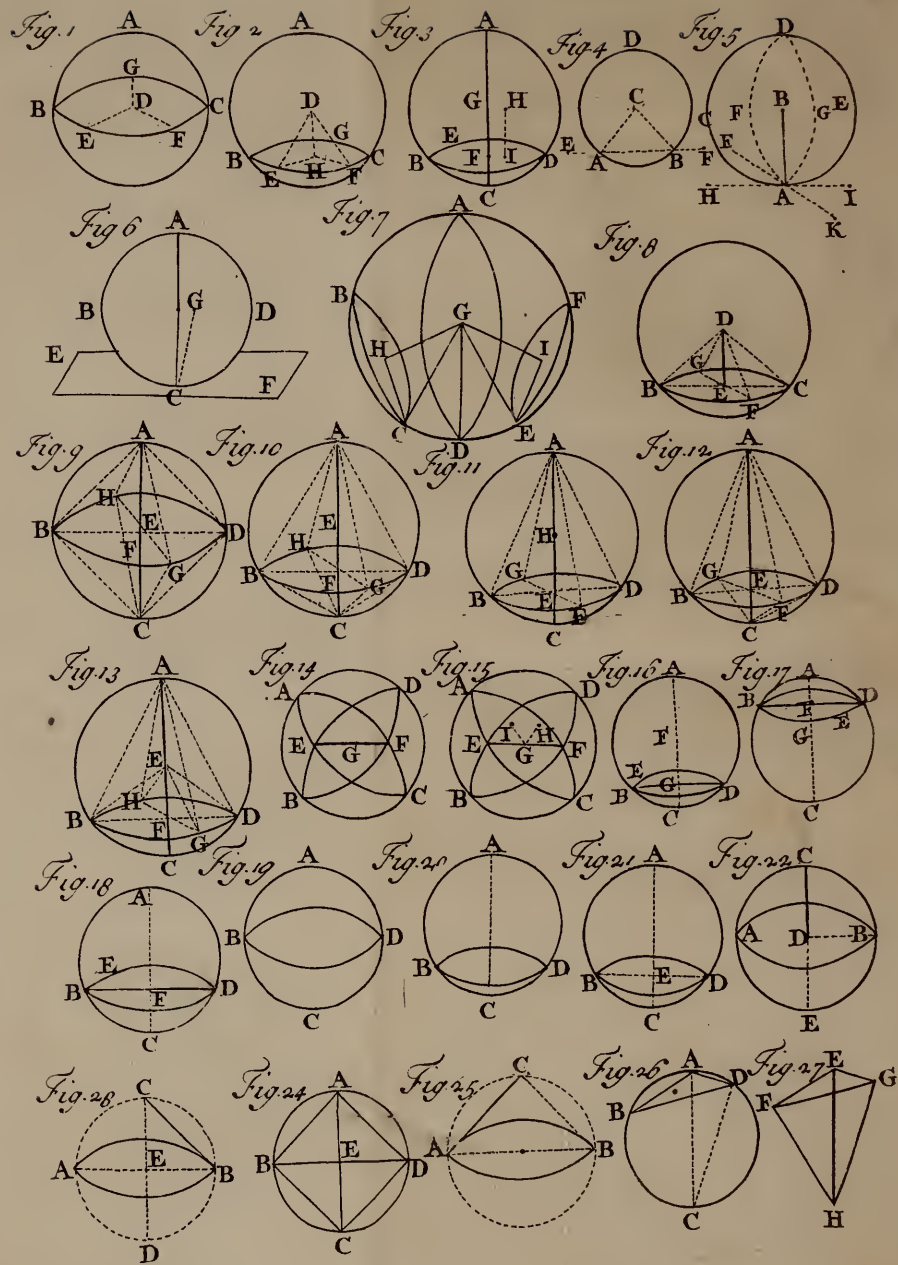
## VI.

Circles in a Sphere, are said to be equally di-  
stant from the Center, when Perpendiculars,  
let fall from the Center of the Sphere, to the  
Plans of the Circles, are equal between them-  
selves: And that Circle is said to be furthest  
distant, when the Perpendicular drawn to its  
Plan is greatest.

## T H E O. I. P R O P. I.

*If the Superficies of a Sphere be cut by any  
Plan, the Line made in its Superficies, is  
the Circumference of a Circle.*

Fig. 1. **L**ET the Spherical Superficies ABC, whose Center is D,  
be cut by any Plan, making in the Superficies of the  
Sphere







Sphere the Line BEFCG. I say BEFCG, is the Circumference of a Circle. For, first let the Plan pass thro' the Center D of the Sphere, so that D may be in the said Plan, in which, from D to the Section BEFCG, draw any number of right Lines, as DE, DF, DG. Therefore because all these Lines, be they never so many, drawn from the Center of the Sphere to its Superficies, are equal to each other, the Line BEFCG (by *Def. 15. lib. 1. Euclid,*) will be the Circumference of a Circle, whose Center is D, the same as the Center of the Sphere.

2dly. Let the cutting Plan not pass thro' the Center of the Sphere, (a) and draw from D, the Centre of the Sphere, to the Plan, the Perpendicular DH; draw likewise from H, right Lines, as HE, HF, any how, to the Line BEFCG, and join the right Lines DE, DF. Therefore because the Angles DHE, DHF, are right ones (from *Def. 3. lib. 11. Euclid,*) (b) the Square of ED, is equal to the Squares of DH, HE, and the Square of DF, to the Squares of DH, HF: But the Squares of DE, DF, are equal to each other, because the right Lines DE, DF, drawn from the Center of the Sphere to its Superficies, are equal: Therefore the Squares of DH, HE together, are equal to the Squares of DH, HF together. From whence taking away the common Square of the right Line DH, the remaining Squares of the right Lines HE, HF, are equal to one another, and accordingly the right Lines HE, HF, will be equal to each other. In the same manner may it be demonstrated, that all right Lines drawn from H, to the Line BEFCG, are equal between themselves, and to the said two Lines HE, HF. Therefore the Line BEFCG, will be the Circumference of a Circle, (from *Def. 15. lib. 1. Euclid,*) whose Center is the Point H, in which the Perpendicular falls. Q, E. D.

Fig. 2.  
(a) II. II.

(b) 47. I.

C O R O L L A R Y.

Therefore if the cutting Plan passes thro' the Center of a Sphere, there will be a Circle made, having the same Center with the Center of the Sphere. But if it does not pass thro' the Center of the Sphere, there will be a Circle made, not having the same Center as that of

the Sphere. But having that Point for its Center, in which the Perpendicular, drawn from the Sphere's Center to the cutting Plan, falls.

*That is,*

The Center of a Sphere, is the same with the Center of a Circle passing thro' the said Center, and a Perpendicular drawn from the Center of a Sphere, to the Plan of a Circle not passing thro' the Center of the Sphere, falls in the Center of the Circle: Because the Point H in which the Perpendicular DH, falls, has been proved to be the Center of the Circle.

## PROB. I. PROP. II.

*To find the Center of a given Sphere.*

Fig. 3; **I**T is required to find the Center of the Sphere ABCD. Cut its Superficies by any Plan, whose Section suppose BDE, (a) which will be the Circumference of a Circle; (b) let the Center of this Circle be F. If therefore the Circle BDE, passes thro' the Center of the Sphere, (c) Cor. 1. the point F, (c) will be also the Center of the Sphere. But if the Circle does not pass thro' the Center of the Sphere, (d) 12. 11. raise from F, to the Plan of the Circle BDE, the Perpendicular FG, which produced both ways to the Superficies of the Sphere in the Points A, B, and being bisected in the Point G. I say G, is the Center of the Sphere: For if it is not, let H be the Center, cutting all the Diameters in half, which will not be in the Line A C, because that is only bisected in the Point G, but without it. (e) Draw from H the Center of the Sphere, to the Plan of the Circle BDE, the Perpendicular HI, (f) which will be parallel to FG; and accordingly will not fall in the Point F: for then two Parallels GF, HI, would meet in the Point F, which is impossible. But because the Perpendicular drawn from the Center of the Sphere to the Plan of the Circle BDE, (g) falls in its Center, I will be the Center of the Circle BDE. But likewise F, from Construction, is the Center of the same Circle; which is absurd: for the



the same Circle hath only one Center, therefore no other Point besides G, will be the Center of the Sphere. Q. E. F.

C O R O L L A R Y.

From hence it is manifest, that if there is a Circle in a Sphere not passing thro' the Center of the Sphere, from whose Center is raised a Perpendicular to its Plan, the Center of the Sphere, will be in that Perpendicular, for it has been demonstrated that the Point G bisecting the Perpendicular AC, is the Center of the Sphere.

T H E O. II. P R O P. III.

*A Sphere doth not touch a Plan, by which it is not cut, in more Points than One.*

FOR if it can be, let a Sphere touch a Plan, by which it is not cut, in more Points than One, as in A, B. Fig. 4.  
 now (a) C the Center of the Sphere, being found, draw (a) 2 of the right Lines CA, CB: and thro' CA, CB draw a this.  
 Plan making in the Superficies of the Sphere (b) the (b) 1 of Circumference of the Circle ABD, (c) and touching this.  
 the right Line EABF in the Plan. Therefore because (c) 3. 14. the touching Plan, in which the right Line EABF is, does not cut the Sphere, neither the Circle ADB in its Superficies, it's manifest the right Line EABF, will not cut the Circle ABD. Therefore the right Line ABD, will fall quite without the Circle. But because the two assumed Points A, B, are in the Circumference of the Circle ABD, (d) the same right Line AB, drawn from the (d) 2. 3. Point A to the Point B, will fall quite within the Circle ABD; which is absurd. Therefore a Sphere cannot touch a Plan, by which it is not cut, in more Points than One. Q. E. D.

C O R O L L A R Y.

## COROLLARY.

Hence, if two Points are assigned in the Superficies of a Sphere, a right Line joyning them will fall within the Sphere. (e) Because it falls within a Circle whose Circumference is in the Sphere's Superficies.

## THEO. III. PROP. IV.

*If a Sphere touches a Plan, which does not cut it, a right Line drawn from the Center of the Sphere to the Point of Contact, will be perpendicular to the Plan.*

Fig. 5. **L**ET a Sphere touch a Plan, not cutting of it, in the Point A : (a) and the Center B of the Sphere being found, draw from it to the Point of Contact A, the Line BA. I say the Line BA is perpendicular to the said Plan. For draw two Plans any how thro' the Line AB mutually cutting each other, which (b) make the Circumferences ACDE, AFDG, of Circles, in the Superficies of the Sphere, and (c) touching the right Lines HAI, KAL, in the Plan. Therefore because both the Circles ACDE, AFDG, pass thro' the Center B of the Sphere, (d) B will be the Center of them both. Again, because the Plan touches the Sphere, and does not cut it, neither will the right Lines HAL, KAL, which are in it, cut the same, and accordingly neither the Circles ACDE, AFDG, existing in the Sphere's Superficies. Therefore the right Line HAI, touches the Circle ACDE, in the Point A, and the right Line KAL, the Circle AFDG, in the same Point A. (e) Therefore the right Line BA, is both perpendicular to HAI, and KAL. Whence the right Line BA, will be perpendicular to the Plan of Contact, drawn thro' the right Lines HAI, KAL, Q. E. D.



## THEO. IV. PROP. V.

*If a Sphere touches a Plan, which does not cut it, and from the Point of Contact is raised a right Line perpendicular to the Plan, the Center of the Sphere will be in the said Perpendicular.*

LET the Sphere ABCD, touch the Plan EF, which does not cut it, in the Point C, and let there be raised to the Plan EF, the Perpendicular CA. I say the Center of the Sphere is in the right Line AC. For if it is not, let the Center of the Sphere be without the Line AC, and draw a right Line from G to C, which will be perpendicular to the Plan AC. Therefore from the same Point C to the same Plan EF are two Perpendiculars drawn; which is absurd: for two right Lines cannot be raised at right Angles in a given Plan, from a Point given in it. Q. E. D.

Fig. 6.  
(a) 12. 11.

(b) 4. of  
this.

(c) 13. 11.

## THEO. V. PROP. VI.

*The greatest Circles drawn in a Sphere, are those passing thro' its Center: And those which are equally distant from the Center, are equal: But those which are further distant from the Center are lesser. And contrary-wise, great Circles in a Sphere pass thro' its Center: Those that are equal are equally distant from the Center: But those are lesser, that are further from the Center of the Sphere.*

LET the Circle AD, pass thro' the Center G, of the Sphere ABCDEF, and the others BC, EF not thro' the

Fig. 7.

the

the Center. I say AD is a Circle the greatest of all, &c.

(a) II. II. For (a) draw the Perpendiculars GH, GI, from the Center G, to the Plans of the Circles BC, FE, (b) Cor. I. which (b) will fall in their Centers; so that H, I, will be the Centers of the Circles BC, EF: (c) (c) Cor. I. but G the Center of the Sphere, is also the Center of the Circle, AD, passing thro' the Sphere's Center. If therefore from G, H, I, to the Superficies of the Sphere are drawn the right Lines, GD, HC, IE, these will be the Semidiameters of the Circles AD, BC, FE. Also join the right Lines GC, GE. Therefore because in the Triangle GHC, the Angle H, is a right one (*per Def. 3. lib. 11. Euclid*) (d) the Square of GC will be equal to the Squares of GH, HC. Whence taking away the common Square of the right Line GH, the Square of GC, will be greater than the Square of HC; and therefore likewise the right Line GC, that is, GD, (for GC, GD are drawn from the Center of the Sphere to its Superficies) is greater than the right Line HC. Whence the Circle AD having a greater Semidiameter than the Circle BC will be greater than the Circle BC. By the same Way of Reasoning we may demonstrate, that the Circle AD is greater than any other not drawn thro' the Center. Therefore the Circle AD, is the greatest.

d) 47. I.

Now let the Circles BC, EF, be equally distant from the Center G, that is, let the Perpendiculars GH, GI, be equal, from *Def. 6.* of this Book. I say the Circles BC, EF, are equal. For when the right Lines GC, GE, falling from the Center of the Sphere to its Superficies, are (e) 47. I. equal, and accordingly their Squares equal; (e) and also the Square of GC equal to the Squares of GH, HC, and the Square of GE equal to the Squares of GI, IE; the Squares of GH, HC together, will be equal to the Squares of GI, IE, together. Therefore taking away the equal Squares of the right Lines GH, GI, (for these Lines are supposed equal) the remaining Squares of the right Lines HC, IE, will be equal, and accordingly also the right Lines HC, IE, will be equal: But when they are the Semidiameters of the Circles BC, FE, these Circles will likewise be equal.

If one of the Circles, *viz.* BC, is placed further distant from the Center than the other FE, that is, if the perpendicular GH be supposed greater than GI, we may



may demonstrate almost in the same manner, that the Circle BC is lesser than the Circle FE, for since the Squares of GH, HC have been demonstrated to be equal to the Squares of GI, IE; If the unequal Squares of the unequal right Lines GH, GI are taken away, (the Square of GH being greater than the Square of GI,) the remaining Square of the right Line HC, will be lesser than the remaining Square of the right Line IE; and accordingly also the right Line HC, will be lesser than the right Line IE. And therefore the Circle BC, will be lesser than the Circle FE.

Now let AD be the greatest Circle of all. I say it passes thro' G, the Center of the Sphere. For if it do not pass thro' the Center, some other Circle passing thro' the Center, will be greater than the Circle AD, not passing thro' the Center, as has been demonstrated in this Proposition. Therefore AD, is not the greatest Circle: Which is absurd. For it is posited the greatest. Therefore it passes thro' G, the Center of the Sphere.

Again, let the Circles BC, FE, be equal. I say they are equally distant from G, the Center of the Sphere. For the Figure being constructed as before, the Semidiameters HC, IE, will be equal. And because the Squares of GH, HC, are equal to the Squares of GI, IE, (f) as has been demonstrated; the equal Squares of the equal Lines HC, IE, being taken away, the remaining Squares, of the right Lines GH, GI, will be equal; and accordingly also the right Lines GH, GI, will be equal, which when they are perpendicular, from Construction, to the Plans of the Circles BC, FE, the Circles, BC, FE, will be equally distant from the Center G, from *Def. 6.* of this Book. (f) 47. 1.

Lastly, If one of the Circles BC, FE, viz. BC, be lesser than the other Circle FE, it may in the same manner, be demonstrated, that the Perpendicular GH, is greater than the Perpendicular GI. For because the Squares of GH, HC, have been proved to be equal to the Squares of GI, IE; and the Square of HC, being lesser than the Square of IE; (because from the Hypothesis, the Semidiameter HC, of the lesser Circle, is lesser than the Semidiameter IE, of the greater Circle) the remaining Square of the right Line GH, will be greater than the remaining Square of the right Line GI; and

therefore also the right Line GH, will be greater than GI. Wherefore since GH, GI, are perpendicular, from Construction, to the Plans of the Circles, the lesser Circle BC, will be further distant (*Def. 6. of this Book*) from the Center G, than the greater Circle FE. Q. E. D.

### THEO. VI. PROP. VII.

*If there is a Circle in a Sphere, and from the Center of the Sphere to the Center of the Circle a right Line is drawn; the said Line, will be Perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle.*

Fig. 8. **I**N the Sphere ABC, whose Center is D, let there be a Circle, as, BFCG, whose Center is E, and let the right Line DE, connect their Centers D, E: I say the right Line DE, is perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BFCG. For having any how drawn the two Diameters BC, FG, in the Circle, draw from their Extremes, to D the Center of the Sphere, the right Lines BD, CD, FD, GD, which will be all equal to one another, as being drawn from the Center of the Sphere to its Superficies: also BE, CE, FE, GE, the Semidiameter of the Circle BFCG, are equal. Therefore the two Triangles DEB, DEC, have two Sides DE, EB, equal to two sides DE, EC, as also the Base DB equal to the Base DC; whence the Angles DEB, DEC, (a) are equal and therefore right ones. Wherefore the right Line DE, is Perpendicular to the right Line BC.

(a) 8. I.

In the same manner may it be proved, that the right Line DE, is Perpendicular to FG. (b) Therefore also it will be Perpendicular, to the Plan of the Circle BFCG, drawn thro' the right Lines BC, FG. Q. E. D.

(b) 4. II.



## THEO. VII. PROP. VIII.

*If there is a Circle in a Sphere, and from the Center of the Sphere to the Circle be drawn a Perpendicular: The said Perpendicular produced both ways, will fall in the Poles of that Circle.*

**I**N the Sphere ABCD, whose Center is E, let there be the Circle BGDH, in the Plan of which from the Sphere's Center let there be (a) drawn a Perpendicular, as EF, which both ways produced falls in the Superficies of the Sphere, at the Points A, C. I say, A, C, are the Poles of the Circle BGDH. For the Perpendicular EF, falls in the Center of the Circle BGDH, and therefore F, will be the Center of the Circle. Now if the Circle BGDH, is drawn thro' the Center of the Sphere, (b) the Center E of the Sphere, will be the same, with the Center F of the Circle, (c) from which to the Plan of the Circle let the Perpendicular AC be raised. Therefore the Diameters BD, GH, being any how drawn, draw from their Extremes, right Lines to the Points A, C. And because AF is Perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BGDH, all the Angles made at F, will be right ones (from *Def. 2. Lib. 11. Euclid.*) Wherefore the two Triangles AFB, AFH, have two sides AF, FB, equal to two sides AF, FH, which comprehend equal Angles, *viz.* right ones. (d) Therefore the Bases AB, AH are equal. One may in the same manner, prove, that the right Lines AD, AG, or any others drawn from A to the Circumference of the Circle BGDH, are equal between themselves, and to the right Lines AB, AH. Therefore the Point A, is the Pole of the Circle BGDH, from *Def 5. of this Book.* By the same way of reasoning it may be demonstrated that C is also the Pole of the same Circle. Q. E. D.

Fig.9.10.  
(a) 11.11.

(b) Cor.1.  
of this.  
(c) 12.11.

(d) 4. 11.

## SCHOLIUM.

*In the Version of Maurolycus are annexed the two following Theorems, added by the Arabians.*

## I.

If there is a Circle in a Sphere, from whose Center is raised a Perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle: This Perpendicular produced both ways, will fall in both the Poles of the Circle.

- In the last Figure from F, the Center of the Circle*
- (a) 12. 11. *BGDH, (a) raise the right Line FA; perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle, cutting the Superficies of the Sphere, in the Points A, C. I say A, C, are the Poles of the Circle BGDH. For from Def. 3. lib. 11. Euclid, all the Angles which the right Line AF makes, at*
- (b) 4. 1. *F, are right ones. (b) Wherefore, as before, the Lines AB, AD, AG, AH, &c. are equal to each other &c.*
- (c) Cor. 2 *Or otherwise thus. (c) Because the Perpendicular FA passes thro' the Center E, of the Sphere, the right Line EF, drawn from E, the Center of the Sphere, will be Perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BGDH.*
- (d) 8. of *(d) Wherefore, as has been demonstrated, it falls in the Poles of the same Circle.*

## II.

If there be a Circle in a Sphere, and from one of its Poles is drawn a right Line thro' its Center; this Line, will be Perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle, and produced, will fall in the other Pole.

*Still, in the same Figure, from A, the Pole of the Circle BGDH, draw the right Line AF, thro' its Center F, cutting the Superficies of the Sphere in the Point C. I say the right Line AF, is perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BGDH, and C is the other Pole of the same Circle. For because the two Triangles*

*AFB,*



*AFB, AFD, have two Sides, AF, FB, equal to two Sides AF, FD, and the Base AB equal to the Base AD, from the Def. of a Pole, the two Angles AFB, AFD, (a) will be equal, and therefore right ones. Whence (a) 8. 1. the right Line AF, is perpendicular to BD. In the same manner, we demonstrate, that the same AF, is perpendicular to the right Line GH, (b) and consequently to the Plan of the Circle EGDH, drawn thro' the right Lines BD, GH. Which was the first thing to be demonstrated. Now because AF, is at right Angles to the Plan of the Circle BGDH, the right Line FA, drawn from the Center F, will be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle. Wherefore, as has been just now demonstrated in this Scholium, if it be both ways produced, it will fall in each Pole of the Circle, and accordingly C, will be the other Pole of the Circle BGDH. Which was the second thing proposed.*

THEO. VIII. PROP. IX.

*If there be a Circle in a Sphere, and from one of its Poles, is drawn a Line Perpendicular to it: This Line will fall in the Center of the Circle, and from thence produced, will fall in the other Pole of the Circle.*

**I**N the Sphere ABCD let there be the Circle BFDG, (a) from whose Pole A to its Plan, is drawn (a) 11. 11. the Perpendicular AE, cutting the Superficies of the Sphere in C. I say E is the Center of the Circle BFDG, Fig. 11. and C the other Pole. For having drawn thro' E two right Lines any how, as BD, FG, connect their Extremes, with the Pole A, by the right Lines AB, AD, AF, AG, which will be all equal, from the Def. of a Pole. Also all the Angles, that the right Line AE makes at E, will be right ones, from Def. 3. lib. 11. Euclid. (b) Therefore the Square of AB, will be equal to the Squares of AE, EB, and the Square of AG equal to the Squares of AE, EG; whence since the Squares of the equal Lines AB, AG, are equal, the Squares

Squares of  $AE$ ,  $EB$  together, will be equal to the Squares of  $AE$ ,  $GE$ , together. Therefore taking away the common Square of the right Line  $AE$ , the remaining Squares of the right Lines  $EB$ ,  $EG$ , will be equal, and so the Lines themselves. In the same manner it may be demonstrated, that the right Lines  $EG$ ,  $ED$ , are equal. (c) Wherefore  $E$  is, the Center of the Circle  $BFDG$ ; which was proposed. Therefore because from  $E$ , the Center of the Circle  $BEDG$ , there is raised the Perpendicular  $EA$  to its Plan, (d) this will pass thro' the Center  $H$ , of the Sphere, and therefore the same  $HE$ , drawn from the Center of the Sphere, will be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle  $BFDG$ . Wherefore  $HE$ , both ways produced, will fall in the Poles of the Circle; and accordingly  $C$ , will be the other Pole of the Circle  $BFDG$ . Q. E. D.

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THEO. IX. PROP. X.

*A right Line drawn thro' the Poles of any Circle in a Sphere, will be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle; and will pass thro' the Center of the Circle, and of the Sphere.*

Fig. 12. IN the Sphere  $ABCD$ , let there be a Circle, as  $BFDG$ , thro' the Poles  $A$ ,  $C$ , of which is drawn the right Line  $AC$ , cutting the Plan of the Circle in  $E$ . I say the right Line  $AC$ , is perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle, and passes thro' its Center (that is,  $E$ , is its Center) and also thro' the Center of the Sphere. For any how drawing thro'  $E$ , the two right Lines  $BD$ ,  $FG$ , and joining their Extremes by right Lines drawn from the Poles  $A$ ,  $C$ ;  $AB$ ,  $AG$ ,  $AF$ ,  $AD$ , will be equal, and also  $CB$ ,  $CG$ ,  $CF$ ,  $CD$ , from the Definition of a Pole. Therefore the two Triangles  $ABC$ ,  $ADC$ , have two Sides  $AB$ ,  $AC$ , equal to two Sides  $AD$ ,  $AC$ , and the Base  $BC$ , equal to the Base  $DC$ . (a) Wherefore also the Angles  $BAC$ ,  $DAC$ , will be equal. Therefore because the two Triangles  $ABE$ ,  $ADE$ , have the two Sides



Sides AB, AE, equal to the two Sides AD, AE, and the Angles BAE, DAE contained under them equal, as has been proved, also the Angles AED, AEB, (b) will be equal, and consequently right ones. In the same (b) 4. I. manner we demonstrate, that AEG, AEF, are right Angles. Therefore the right Line AE is at right Angles to the Lines BD, FG. (c) Wherefore it will (c) 4. II. be Perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle, drawn thro' the right Lines BD, EG. Which was the thing first proposed. Now because from A, the Pole of the Circle BFDG, the right Line AE, is drawn perpendicular to its Plan, (d) AE will fall in its Center. Therefore E, is the Center of the Circle BFDG. Again, because from B, the Center of the Circle BFDG, is drawn the Perpendicular EA, to its Plan, this (e) will also pass (e) Cor. 2. thro' the Center of the Sphere. Wherefore the right of this. Line AC is Perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BFDG, and passes thro' its Center, and the Center of the Sphere. Q. E. D.

SCHOLIUM.

*There are added here these two other Theorems.*

I.

If there be a Circle, in a Sphere, and from one of its Poles a right Line be drawn thro' the Center of the Sphere; this Line will be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle, and produced, will fall in its Center, and the other Pole.

*In the Sphere ABCD, whose Center is E, let there be the Circle BGDH, from whose Pole A, thro' E, the Center of the Sphere, is drawn the right Line AE, cutting the Plan of the Circle in F, and the Superficies of the Sphere, in C. I say AE, is perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle, and passes thro' its Center and the other Pole; that is, F is the Center, and C, the other Pole. For having drawn the two right Lines BD, GH, any how, and drawn Lines to their Extremes, from the Points A, E; AB, AH, AD, AG, from the Definition of a Pole, will be equal; as also EB, EH, ED, EG, the*

Fig. 13.

*Semi*

- Semidiameters of the Sphere. Therefore because the two Triangles ABE, ADE, have two Sides AB, AE, equal to two Sides AD, AE, and the Base EB equal to the Base ED; (a) the Angles BAE, DAE, will be equal. Therefore the two Triangles ABF, ADF, have two Sides, AB, AF, equal to two Sides, AD, AF; and the Angles BAF, DAF, contain'd under them, equal, as just now was shewn. (b) Wherefore the Angles, AFB, AFD, will be equal, and therefore right ones. We demonstrate, in the same manner, that the Angles AFH, AFG, are right ones. Therefore the right Line AF, is at right Angles to the two right Lines BD, GH; (c) wherefore it will be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BGDH, drawn thro' the right Lines BD, GH: (d) And therefore produced, will fall in the Center of the Circle and the other Pole; and accordingly F, will be the Center of the Circle, and C the other Pole.*
- (a) 8. I.  
 (b) 4. I.  
 (c) 4. II.  
 (d) 9. of this.
- Q. E. D.

## C O R O L L A R Y.

Hence, a great Circle passing thro' one of the Poles of any Circle in a Sphere, passes also thro' the other Pole. For if from one Pole, thro' the Center of the Sphere, be drawn the Diameter of a great Circle, passing thro' that Pole, this will fall in the other Pole, as has been demonstrated. Therefore the same great Circle will pass thro' the other Pole. And because the Diameter of a great Circle, is also the Diameter of the Sphere, it is manifest, that the two Poles of any Circle in a Sphere, are diametrically opposite; and therefore between them there is interposed a Semicircle of a great Circle.

## II.

If there is a Circle in a Sphere, and from the Center of the Sphere a right Line be drawn, thro' the Center of the Circle; the said Line will fall in both the Poles of the Circle.

*In the last Figure draw thro' E, the Center of the Sphere, and F the Center of the Circle BGDH, the right Line EF, which produce both ways. I say EF, falls in each Pole of the Circle BGDH: For because the right Line*

EF,



*EF, connecting the Center of the Sphere. and the Center of the Circle #GDH, (e) is perpendicular to the Plan (e) 7. of of the same Circle, (f) the same EF, each way produ- this. ced, will fall in both the Poles of the Circle. Q. E. D. (f) 8. of this.*

C O R O L L A R Y.

From the whole, it is manifest, that these four Points, in a Sphere, namely the two Poles of any Circle, its Center, and the Center of the Sphere, are always in one right Line, *viz.* the Diameter of the Sphere; which Diameter it perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle: So that a right Line drawn thro' any two of those Points, will also pass thro' the other two, and be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle: Likewise a right Line drawn thro' one of those Points, perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle, will also pass thro' the other three Points.

T H E O. X. P R O P. XI.

*Great Circles in a Sphere, mutually cut each other in half.*

**I**N the Sphere ABCD, let the two great Circles AC, Fig. 14.  
BD mutually cut each other in the Points E, F. I say they mutually bisect each other. (a) For because great Circles in a Sphere pass thro' its Center, the Circles (a) 6. of this. AC, BD, will pass thro' the Center of the Sphere, which let be G. (b) And because the Center of the Sphere is the same, with the Center of a Circle passing thro' the Center of the Sphere, the Point G, which is put for the Center of the Sphere, will be also the Center of both the Circles AC, BD, so that it will be in the Plans of both the Circles AC, BD. Also the Points E, F, are in each Plan. Therefore three Points E, G, F, are in both the Plans of the Circles AC, BD; and consequently they will be in their common Section, because only their common Section is in each Plan. (c) (c) 3. III  
But their common Section is a right Line. Therefore  
D three



three Points E, G, F, are in a right Line drawn from E thro' G to F, which because it passes thro' G, the Center of both Circles, and of the Sphere, as has been prov'd, it will be the Diameter of both Circles, and of the Sphere. And therefore it will cut each of them in half, so that EAF, FCE, EBF, FDE, are Semicircles. Q. E. D.

## THEO. XI. PROP. XII.

*Circles in a Sphere, mutually cutting one another in half, are great ones.*

Fig. 15. **I**N the Sphere ABCD, let the Circles AE, BD, mutually bisect each other in the Points E, F. I say the Circles AC, BD, are great ones. For because they mutually bisect each other, in E, F, the right Line EF, (being drawn) will be the Diameter of them both, since only a Diameter bisects any Circle; and accordingly the right Line EF, being bisected in G, G will be the Center of both the Circles: Which I say also is the Center of the Sphere, and consequently both Circles pass thro' the Center of the Sphere. For if G, be denied to be the Center of the Sphere, and accordingly the Circles AC, BD, are not drawn thro' the Center of the Sphere; we thus demonstrated that G, is the Center, and therefore each Circle passes thro' the Center of the Sphere. (a) For raise from G, to the Plan of the Circle AC, the perpendicular GH: Also raise GI, perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BD. Therefore because the Circles AC, BD, are denied to pass thro' the Center of the Sphere, both the perpendiculars GH, GI, (b) will pass thro' the Center. Wherefore the Point G, in which they meet, will be the Center of the Sphere, for otherwise the Center will not be in both: And accordingly both the Circles pass thro' the Center of the Sphere. (c) Therefore the Circles AC, BD, passing thro' the Center of the Sphere are great ones. And consequently Circles in a Sphere mutually bisecting each other, are great ones. Q. E. D.

(a). 12.  
II.

(b) Cor. 2  
of this.

(c) 6. of  
this.

SCHOLIUM.

Here you see an admirable way of arguing. For from the Denial of *G*'s being, the Center of the Sphere, it is demonstrated in the Affirmative that *G* is the Center of the Sphere. Which manner of arguing also is used by Euclid, in Prop. 12. Lib. 9, and by Cardan in Lib. 5. Prop. 201, as we have mentioned in the Scholium of the same Proposition.

THEO. XII. PROP. XIII.

If a great Circle in a Sphere cuts any other Circle at right Angles; it will also cut it in half, and pass thro' its Poles.

LET the great Circle ABCD in a Sphere cut the Circle BED, at right Angles, in the Points B, D, that is let the Plan of the Circle ABCD, be at right Angles, to the Plan of the Circle BED, and let their common Section be the right Line BD. I say the Circle ABCD, cuts the Circle BED, in half, and passes thro' its Poles. Fig. 16.

(a) For the Center *F*, of the great Circle ABCD, being found, which also will be the Center of the Sphere: (a) I. I.

(b) For when a great Circle is drawn thro' the Center of the Sphere, (b) 6. of

(c) its Center, will be the same as the Center of the Sphere. (c) Cor. 1. *this.*

(d) Draw the perpendicular *FG*, from *F* to the Plan of the Circle BED, (d) II. IX. *this.*

(e) which will fall in the common Section BD. And let it fall in *G*. (e) 38. II. *this.*

Then because it likewise falls in the Center of the Circle BED, *G* will be the Center of the Circle BED. (f) Cor. 1. *this.*

(f) and therefore *BD* drawn thro' *G*, will be a Diameter of the same: And because it divides the Circle BED in half, also the great Circle ABCD, drawn thro' the right Line *BD*, will divide it in half. Which was the first thing proposed. Now because the right Line *FG*, is in the Plan of the Circle ABCD, that produced, will fall to the Points *A*, *C*, which are in the Superficies of the Sphere: (g) 8. of *this.*

(g) It will likewise fall in each Pole of the Circle



cle BED, because it is drawn from F, the Center of the Sphere, perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle. Therefore A, C, are the Poles of the Circle BED; and according the great Circle ABCD, passes thro' the Poles of the Circle BED. Which was the second Thing proposed to be demonftrated.

## SCHOLIUM.

*This, together with the 8th, 9th, and 10th. Propositions, and their Scholium, take place, when the Circle, BD, is a great Circle, and passes thro' the Center of the Sphere. For it is manifest, the Demonstration is nighly the same.*

## THEO. XIII. PROP. XIV.

*If a great Circle in a Sphere bisefts another Circle, which is not a great one; it will cut that other Circle at right Angles, and pass thro' its Poles.*

Fig 17.

LET the great Circle ABCD, in a Sphere, cut the lesser Circle BED, in half, in the Points B, D, and let their common Section be the right Line BD. I say the Circle ABCD, cuts the Circle BED, at right Angles, and passes thro' its Poles. For because the Circle BED, is bisefted in B, D, that is, in Semicircles, the common Section BE, will be its Diameter. Therefore BD, being bisefted in F, F will be the Center of the Circle BED. (a) And assuming G, the Center of the Sphere, which also will be the Center of the great Circle ABCD, draw from G to F, the right Line GF, (b) which will be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BED: (c) And so the Plan of the great Circle ABCD, drawn thro' the right Line FG, will be at right Angles to the Plan of the Circle BED. Therefore the great Circle ABCD, cuts the lesser Circle BED, at right Angles: Which was the first thing to be demonftrated. And because it has been shewn, that the right Line FG, drawn from G, the Center of the Sphere, to the Plan of the Circle BED, is perpendicular, FG, each way produced,

(a) 2. of this.

(b) 7. of this

(c) 18. II.

(d)



(d) will fall in the Poles of the Circle BED. Wherefore because GF existing in the Plan of the Circle ABCD, produced falls in its circumference in the Points A, C, which also are in the Superficies of the Sphere; A, C, will be the Poles of the Circle BED; and therefore the great Circle ABCD, passes thro' the Poles A, C, of the lesser Circle BED. Which was the second thing proposed.

T H E O. XIV. P R O P. XV.

*If a great Circle in a Sphere passes thro' the Poles of another Circle, it will bisect this other Circle, and cut it at right Angles.*

**L**ET the great Circle ABCD, in a Sphere, pass thro' the Poles A, C, of the Circle BED: I say the Circle ABCD cuts the Circle BED, in half, and at right Angles. For from one Pole to the other draw the right Line AC, cutting the Plan of the Circle BED in F. (a) Then because the right Line AC, is perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BED, and passes thro' the Center of the Sphere, and the Center of the Circle BED; F, will be the Center of the Circle BED. Therefore since the great Circle ABCD, cutting the Circle BED, passes thro' the right Line AC, and so thro' the Center F, the common Section BFD, will be a Diameter of the Circle BED. Therefore the Circle BED is bisected; I say also and at right Angles. For because the right Line AC, has been shewn to be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle BED, also the Plan of the great Circle ABCD, drawn thro' the right Line AC, (b) will be at right Angles to the Plan of the Circle BED. Q. E. D.

Fig. 18,

(a) 10. of this.

(b) 18. 11.

SCHOLI

## S C H O L I U M.

There are added Four other Theorems, in this Order, in another Version.

## I.

If a great Circle in a Sphere, passes thro' the Poles of any other great Circle, this shall mutually pass thro' the Poles of that.

Fig. 19. Let the great Circle  $ABCD$ , in a Sphere, pass thro' the Poles  $A, C$ , of the great Circle  $BD$ . I say the great Circle  $BD$ , will also pass thro' the Poles of the great Circle  $ABCD$ . For because the great Circle  $ABCD$ , passes thro' the Poles of the Circle  $BD$ , it (a) will cut it at right Angles. Wherefore reciprocally the great Circle (a) 15. of  $BD$ , will cut the Circle  $ABCD$ , at right Angles; (b) this. 13. of  $BD$ , and therefore it will pass thro' its Poles. Which was proposed.

## II.

If a Circle in a Sphere, passes thro' the Poles of another Circle, it will be a great Circle, bysecting that other Circle, and also at right Angles to it.

Fig. 20. Let the Circle  $ABCD$  in a Sphere, pass thro' the Poles  $A, C$ , of the Circle  $BD$ . I say it is a great Circle, and cuts the Circle  $BD$  in half, and at right Angles. For joyn the Poles  $A, C$ , by the right Line  $AC$ , which necessarily, will be in the Plan of the Circle  $ABCD$ , because its Circumference, is supposed to pass thro' the same Poles  $A, C$ . But because the right Line  $AC$ , drawn thro' the Poles  $A, C$ , of the Circle  $BD$ , (a) passes thro' the Center of the Sphere, also the Circle  $ABCD$ , (b) 10. of (because it is drawn thro' the right Line  $AC$ .) will pass thro' the Center of the Sphere; (b) 6. of this. and consequently will be a great Circle. Wherefore since it is supposed to pass thro' the Poles  $A, C$ , of the Circle  $BD$ , (c) 15. of this. it will cut it in half, and at right Angles. Which was proposed.



## III.

If a Circle in a Sphere cuts another Circle in half, and also at right Angles; it will be a great Circle, and passes thro' the other Circle's Poles.

Let the Circle  $ABCD$ , in a Sphere, cut the Circle  $BD$ , in half, and at right Angles. I say it is a great Circle, and passes thro' the Poles of the Circle  $BD$ . For let the right Line  $BD$  be their common Section. Therefore because the Circle  $ABCD$ , cuts the Circle  $BD$ , in half, the right Line  $BD$ , to wit, their common Section, will be the Diameter of the Circle  $BD$ , and therefore bisects the right Line  $BD$ , in  $E$ : Whence  $E$ , will be the Center of the Circle. Now draw in the Plan of the Circle  $ABCD$ , the right Line  $EA$ , perpendicular to  $BD$ . Then because the Circle  $ABCD$ , cuts the Circle  $BD$  at right Angles,  $EA$ , (from Def. 4. Lib. II. Euclid) will be at right Angles, to the Plan of the Circle  $BD$ ; and accordingly because it is drawn from  $E$ , its Center, it will (d) fall in both the Poles: It also falls in the Circumference of the Circle  $ABCD$ , existing in the Super-<sup>(d) Scol. 8.</sup> of this.   
 ficies of the Sphere, at the Points  $A$ ,  $C$ . Therefore  $A$ ,  $C$ , are the Poles of the Circle  $BD$ ; and so the Circle  $ABCD$ , passes thro' the Poles  $A$ ,  $C$ , of the Circle  $BD$ . Wherefore from the precedent Theorem, it will be a great Circle. But it has been prov'd that it passes thro' the Poles of the Circle  $BD$ . Therefore what was proposed, is manifest.

## IV.

If there is a Circle in a Sphere, and from one of the Poles be drawn to its Plan a perpendicular Line equal to its Semidiameter; the said Circle will be a great one.

Let there be a Circle, as  $AB$  in a Sphere, from the Pole  $C$  of which, to its Plan, is let fall the Perpendicular  $CD$ , equal to its Semidiameter. I say  $AB$  is a great Circle. For because  $CD$ , is perpendicular to the Circle  $AB$ , it (h) will fall in the Center of the Circle, (h) 9. of and produced will fall in the other Pole, which let be  $E$ . this.   
 Whence

Fig. 21.

(d) Scol. 8. of this.

Fig. 22.



(i) Cor. 2. *Whence D, is the Center of the Circle AB: And (i) therefore the Perpendicular CD, will pass thro' the Center of the Sphere. Now draw thro' the right Line CE, in the Sphere, a Plan any how (k) making the Circle AEBC, which because it passes thro' the Center of the Sphere, (l) will be a great Circle. Which Circle AB, cut, in the Points A, B, and draw the Semidiameter DB which, from the Hypothesis is equal to CD. But because CD is Perpendicular to the Circle AB, the Angle CDB, will be (from Def. 3. Lib. II. Euclid.) a right one. (m) Wherefore BD is a mean Proportional between CD, DE, that is, as CD, to DB; so will BD be to DE. But CD is equal to BD. And therefore DE, will be equal to the same BD; and consequently CD, DE will be equal, between themselves. Therefore because CE, has been proved to pass thro' the Center of the Sphere, D will be the Center of the Sphere. But it was also the Center of the Circle AB. Therefore the Center of the Sphere, and the Center of the Circle AB, is the same; (n) whence accordingly the Circle AB is a great one. Which was proposed.*

(k) 1. of this.

(l) 6. of this.

(m) Schol. 13. 6.

(n) 6. of this.

## THEO. XV. PROP. XVI.

*If there is a great Circle in a Sphere, a right Line drawn from one of the Poles to its Circumference, is equal to the side of Square inscribed in a great Circle.*

Fig. 23. **L**ET there be a great Circle AB, in a Sphere, from whose Pole C, to its Circumference, is drawn the right Line CB. I say CB is equal to the Side of the Square inscribed in the Circle AB, or any other great one. For (a) draw from C, to the Circle AB, the Perpendicular CE, (b) which will fall in its Center, which let be E, and produced will fall in the other Pole, which let be D. Now let there be drawn thro' the right Lines AB, CD, a Plan, (c) making the Circle ADBC in the Sphere; which because it passes thro' E the Center of the Sphere

(a) II. II.

(b) 9. of this.

(c) 1. of this.

Sphere (for E, the Center of the great Circle AB, which passes thro' the Center of the Sphere, (d) will be the same, as the Center of the Sphere) (e) will be a great Circle; and therefore it will (f) biseft the great Circle AB. VVhich likewise from hence is manifest, because it passes thro' its Poles. (g) For from hence it is that it bisefts it. Let therefore the common Section BEA be the Diameter. And because CE, is drawn perpendicular to the Circle AB, it will be perpendicular (from *Def. 3. Lib. II. Euclid*) to the right Line AB. Therefore two Diameters AB, CD, in the great Circle ADBC, mutually cut each other at right Angles: (b) and accordingly, as is demonstrated in the fourth Book of *Euclid*, CB, is the Side of a Square inscribed in the great Circle ADBC, and likewise in the great Circle AB. Q. E. D.

C O R O L L A R Y.

But because the four right Angles, at the Center E, are equal, and (i) consequently the four Arc's BC, CA, AD, DB, which they comprehend, equal, viz. Quadrants, it is manifest, that the Pole of a great Circle, in a Sphere, is distant from its Circumference, a Quadrant of a great Circle. For C, the Pole of the great Circle AB, is distant from its Circumference, by the Quadrant CB, and there is the same reason for the others. For (k) always a right Line drawn from the Circumference of a great Circle to its Pole, is equal to the Side of a Square inscrib'd in a great Circle, and therefore it subtends a Quadrant in a great Circle.

S C H O L I U M.

*The Converse of this is likewise demonstrated, in the other Version, in this Theorem.*

If there is a Circle in a Sphere, and a right Line be drawn from its Poles to its Circumference, equal to the Side of a Square inscrib'd in it, that Circle will be a great one.



In the last Figure, let there be drawn the right Line  $CB$ , from the Pole  $C$ , of the Circle  $AB$  to its Circumference, equal to the Side of the Square inscribed in the Circle  $AB$ . I say  $AB$  is a great Circle. For (l) let there be drawn from  $C$ , to the Circle  $AB$ , the Perpendicular  $CE$ , which (m) will fall in its Center, which let be  $E$ . And having drawn the Semidiameter  $EB$ ; the Angle  $E$  (from Def. 3. lib. II. Euclid) will be a right one. (n) Therefore the Square of  $CB$ , that is, the Square describ'd in the Circle  $AB$ , is equal to the Squares of  $BE$ ,  $CE$ : But the Square of the Semidiameter  $BE$ , is half the Square describ'd in the Circle  $AB$ , as presently shall be demonstrated. And therefore the Square of  $CE$ , will also be half of the Square describ'd in the same Circle; whence the Squares of  $BE$ ,  $CE$ , will be equal to each other, and consequently the Lines  $BE$ ,  $CE$ . Wherefore because  $CE$  is drawn from the Pole  $C$ , of the Circle  $AB$ , perpendicular to its Plan, and it has been proved to be equal to the Semidiameter  $BE$ , (o)  $AB$  will be a great Circle.

(d) II. II.  
(m) 9. of this.  
(n) 47. I.  
(o) Schol. 15. of this.

## L E M M A.

In any Circle the Square of the Semidiameter is half of the Square inscrib'd in it.

Fig. 24. In the Circle, whose Center is  $F$ , let there be drawn the Diameters  $AC$ ,  $BD$ , crossing each other at right Angles, in the Center  $E$ . Therefore the right Lines  $AB$ ,  $BC$ ,  $CD$ ,  $DA$ , being drawn  $ABCD$  will be a Square, inscrib'd in the Circle, as is manifest from Prop. 6. lib. 4. Euclid. But because the Squares of the equal Semidiameters  $EA$ ,  $EB$ , are equal between themselves, (g) they both together are equal to the Square of  $AB$ ; wherefore the Square of  $EA$ , will be half the Square of  $AB$ . Which was proposed.

(g) 47. I.



## THEO. XVI. PROP. XVII.

*If there be a Circle in a Sphere, from whose Pole to its Circumference is drawn a right Line equal to the Side of a Square inscrib'd in a great Circle, the aforesaid Circle will be a great one.*

**L**ET there be a Circle, as AB, in a Sphere, from whose Pole C to its Circumference is drawn the right Line CA, equal to the Side of a Square inscrib'd in a great Circle of the Sphere. I say AB is a great Circle. For draw a Plan thro' the right Line AC, and the Center of the Sphere, (a) making the Circle ACB in the Sphere, which (b) <sup>(a) 1. of</sup> will be a great one, because it's drawn thro' the Center of <sup>this.</sup> the Sphere. Draw also from C, the right Line CB to (b) <sup>6. of</sup> the Point B, in which the great Circle ACB, cuts the <sup>this.</sup> Circle AB; then from the Def. of a Pole, the right Line CB, will be equal to the right Line CA. Therefore because AC, is the Side of a Square inscrib'd in the great Circle ACB, CB will be also the Side of the same Square; and therefore the two Arc's AC, CB, will be Quadrants, making up the Semicircle ACB, because the four equal Sides of the Squares, (c) <sup>28. 3.</sup> subtend four e-<sup>(c) 28. 3.</sup> qual Arc's of the Circle. Therefore the right Line AB, the common Section of the Circles, will be a Diameter of the great Circle ACB; and accordingly of the Sphere. But because the great Circle ABC passing thro' the Poles of the Circle AB, (d) <sup>15. of</sup> cuts it in half, the <sup>this.</sup> common Section AB, will also be a Diameter of the Circle AB; and accordingly, since it is likewise the Sphere's Diameter, AB will be a great Circle. Q. E. D.

## PROB. II. PROP. XVIII.

To draw a right Line equal to the Diameter of any Circle in a given Sphere.

- Fig. 26. **L**ET any Circle ABCD be given in a Sphere: It is required to find its Diameter. Having assumed any where three Points, A, B, D, in the Circumference of the Circle, and drawn the right Lines AB, AD, BD, (a) make the Triangle EFG equal to the Triangle ABD, so that the Side EF be equal to the Side AB, EG, to AD, and FG to BD. For the three Intervals AB, AD, BD taken in the Superficies of the Sphere may by help of a pair of Compasses be transferr'd on a Plan; and so a Triangle may be constituted, whose three Sides are equal to those three Distances. Again from G, F, draw the Perpendiculars FH, GH, to the right Lines EF, EG, concurring in H, and joyn the Points E, H. I say EH, is equal to the Diameter of the Circle ABCD. For having drawn the Diameter AC, joyn the Points D, C.
- (a) Schol. 22. 1. Now (b) because the four Angles of the quadrilateral Figure EFHG, are equal to two right ones, and EFH, EGH, are right Angles, also FEG, FHG, will be equal to two right ones; and therefore in the quadrilateral Figure EFHG, any two opposite Angles, are equal to two right Angles. (c) Wherefore a Circle may be describ'd about it: VVhich being describ'd, the Angles EFG, EHG, in the same Segment, whose Chord is EG, (d) will be equal. (e) But the Angle EFG, is equal to the Angle ABD; since the two Sides EF, FG, are equal to two Sides AB, BD, and the Base EG, to the Base AD, from Construction, (f) and also the Angle ABD, equal to the Angle ACD. Therefore also the (g) Angle EHG, will be equal to the Angle ADC, (g) which here likewise is a right Angle, being in the Semicircle ADC. VVherefore the Triangles EHG, ACD, have two Angles equal to two Angles, and also the Side EG, subtending one of the equal Angles equal to the Side AD. (h) VVherefore also the Side EH, will be equal to the Side AC. Therefore we have drawn the
- right



right Line EH, equal to the Diameter AC, of the Circle ABCD. Q. E. F.

PROB. III. PROP. XIX.

*To draw a right Line equal to the Diameter of a given Sphere.*

**H**AVING assumed the two Points A, B, any where on the given Sphere, describe from the Pole A, and with the distance AB, the Circle BD, to <sup>(a)</sup> whose Diameter make the right Line FG, equal, <sup>(b)</sup> and make upon FG, the Triangle EFG, having each of the other Sides EF, EG, equal to the drawn Line AB, *viz.* in assuming with a pair of Compasses the interval AB, <sup>(c)</sup> Again draw from F, G, the Perpendiculars FH, GH, to the Lines EF, EG, meeting in H; and joyn the Points E, H. I say EH, is equal to the Diameter of the given Sphere. For having drawn the Diameter AC of the Sphere, draw a Plan, thro' the right Lines AB, AC, making the Circle ABCD, <sup>(d)</sup> which will be a great one, because it is drawn thro' the Diameter of the Sphere, and so thro' the Center of the same. Wherefore the same drawn thro' A, the Pole of the Circle BD <sup>(e)</sup> will bisect the Circle BD; and accordingly the common Section BD, will be a Diameter of the Circle BD: And drawing the right Lines AD, DC, the two Sides AB, DB, will be equal to the two Sides EF, FG, as also the Bases AD, EG. For FG, is equal from Construction, to the Diameter BD: And both EF, EG, to AB, or AD. Therefore also the Angles ABD, EFG, will be equal. But the Angle ACD, is equal to the Angle ABD: And also the Angle EHG, to the Angle EFG, as has been demonstrated in the precedent Proposition. Therefore likewise the Angles ACD, EHG, will be equal. Also the right Angles ADC, EGH, are equal, and likewise the Sides AD, EG. Therefore the right Line EH, will be equal to the right Line AC. Wherefore we have drawn the right Line EH, equal to the Diameter AC, of the given Sphere. Q. E. F.

Fig. 26.  
27.  
18. of  
*this.*  
<sup>(b)</sup> Schol.  
22. 1.  
<sup>(c)</sup>  
<sup>(c)</sup> 1. of  
*this.*  
<sup>(d)</sup> 6. of  
*this.*  
<sup>(e)</sup> 15. of  
*this.*  
<sup>(f)</sup> 8. 1.  
<sup>(g)</sup> 27. 3.  
<sup>(b)</sup> 26. 4.

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## SCHOLIUM.

The following Theorem is added in the other Version.

A right Line drawn from the Pole of any Circle in a Sphere, to its Superficies, equal to a right Line drawn from the same Pole, to the Circumference of the Circle, falls in the Circumference of the said Circle.

- Fig. 28. Let there be any how drawn the right Line  $AD$ , from the Pole  $A$  of the Circle  $BC$ , in a Sphere, to its Circumference, which will be lesser than the Diameter of the Sphere, and therefore lesser than the Diameter of a great Circle in the Sphere (because the Diameter of a Sphere is the greatest of all right Lines drawn in a Sphere.) Now draw from the same Pole  $A$ , to the Superficies, the right Line  $AE$ , equal to  $AD$ . I say the right Line  $AE$ , falls in the Circumference of the Circle  $BC$ . For if it does not, thro' the right Line  $AE$ , and the Center of the Sphere, draw a Plan, (i) making the Circle  $ABC$ , in the Sphere, which (k) will be a great one, as being drawn thro' the Center of the Sphere. Likewise let the Circle  $ABC$ , cut the Circle  $BC$ , in the Points  $B, C$ . Therefore the right Line  $AE$ , will not fall in the Points  $B, C$ ; because it is supposed not to fall in the Circumference of the Circle  $BC$ . Whence the right Line  $AB$  being drawn, this will be, from the Definition of a Pole, equal to  $AD$ , and therefore to the right Line  $AE$ . And because both  $AB, AE$ , are lesser than the Diameters of the great Circle  $ABC$ , as has been said, (l) the Arc's  $AB, AE$ , because they are Segments lesser than a Semicircle, will be equal, viz. the Part to the Whole: which is absurd. Therefore the right Line  $AE$ , falls in the Circumference of the Circle  $BC$ , which was proposed.
- (i) 1. of this.  
(k) 6. of this.  
(l) 28. 3.







## P R O B. IV. P R O P. XX.

*To describe a great Circle through two Points given, in the Superficies of a Sphere.*

**L**ET there be given the two Points A, B, in a spherical Superficies, thro' which a great Circle is required to be drawn. Now if the Points A, B, are diametrically opposite, it is certain that an infinite number of great Circles may be described thro' them, *viz.* in drawing an infinite number of Plans thro' the Diameter connecting these two Points. But if the Points A, B, are not in the Diameter of the Sphere, describe the Circle CD, from the Pole A, and with a Distance equal to the Side of a Square inscribed in a great Circle, (a) which will be a great Circle, since the right Line drawn from the Pole A, to its Circumference, is equal to the Side of the inscribed Square in a great Circle, and because of the Interval, by which the Circle CD is described. This Interval is thus found. The Diameter of the Sphere being found, as in the preceding *Prop.* the Side of the Square inscribed in a Circle described with that Diameter, will be the Interval sought. Likewise from the Pole B, with the same Interval, describe the Circle EF, (b) which will also be a great Circle. Let this cut the first in the Point G, from which draw the right Lines GA, GB; each of which from Construction, will be equal to the Side of an inscribed Square in a great Circle. For with such an Interval are the Circles CD, EF, described. Therefore GA, GB, are equal. Now from the Pole G, and with the Interval GA, let there be described the Circle AEDFCB, (c) which will be a great one. But because the right Line GB, is equal to GA, drawn to the Superficies of the Sphere, (d) it will fall in the Circumference of the Circle AEDFCB. And accordingly the describ'd Circle AEDFCB, will be a great one passing thro' the two given Points A, B, in the Superficies of the Sphere. Q. E. D.

Fig. 29.

(a) 17. of this.

(b) 17. of this.

(c) 17. of this.

(d) Schol. 19. of this.

P R O B.

## PROB. V. PROP. XXI.

To find the Pole of any given Circle in a Sphere.

Fig. 30. **L**ET the Pole of the given Circle AB, be required,  
 31. which, first, let not be a great one. Having assumed the two Points C, D, any where in the Circumference, (a) divide the Arc's CAD, CBD, in half, in A, B, (b) thro' which let there be describ'd the great Circle AEB; whose Arc AEB bisect in the Point E. I say E, is the Pole of the Circle AB; for because the Arc's AC, AD, are equal, as also BC, BD, the whole Arc's ACB, ADB, will be equal. Wherefore because the great Circle AEB, bisects the Circle AB, which is not a great one, in the Points A, B, (c) it will pass thro' its Poles. Therefore the Point E, equally distant from the Circumference of the Circle AB, is the Pole of the Circle AB. In the same manner, if the other Arc AFB, is bisected in F, F will be the other Pole of the Circle AB.

But now, let the given Circle AB, be a great one. Having again any how assum'd the Points C, D, (d) and bisected the Arc's CAD, CBD, in A, B, we prove that the Arc's ACB, ADB, are equal; and accordingly both of them are equal to a Semicircle of a great Circle. Therefore dividing one of the Semicircles, viz. ACB, in half in G, a right Line GA subtending a Quadrant, will be the side of a Square inscrib'd in the great Circle AB; as is manifest from Prop. 6. lib. 4. Euclid. Therefore, from the Pole G, and with the distance GA describe the Circle AEB, (e) which will be a great one. Lastly, bisect the Arc AEB, in E. I say E is the Pole of the Circle AB. For because the great Circle ACB, passes thro' G, the Pole of the great Circle AEB; (f) AEB will likewise pass thro' the Poles of the Circle ACB. Wherefore the Point E, equally remote from the Circumference of the Circle ACB, is the Pole of the Circle ACB. In the same manner, dividing the Arc AFB, in half, in F; F will be the other Pole of the Circle ACB. Q. E. F.



SCHOLIUM.

*The following two Theorems are demonstrated in the other Version.*

I.

If there be taken any Point, in the Superficies of a Sphere, and from the same to the Circumference of any given Circle in the Sphere there are drawn more than two equal right Lines: The aforesaid assumed Point is the Pole of that Circle.

Let *A* be the Point assumed in the Superficies of the Sphere *ABC*, from which to the Circumference of the Circle *BC*, there fall more than two right Lines, as *AD*, *AE*, *AF*. I say *A* is the Pole of the Circle *BC*. Fig. 32.  
 (a) For draw from *A*, to the Plan of the Circle *BC*, the Perpendicular *AG*, and joyning the right Lines *DG*, *EG*, *FG*; then, from Def. 3. lib. II. Euclid, all the three Angles at *G*, will be right ones. (a) II. II.  
 (b) Wherefore the Square of *AD* is equal to the Squares of *AG*, *GD*; the Square of *AE*, to the Squares of *AG*, *GE*, and &c. (b) 47. II.  
 Therefore because the Squares of the equal right Lines *AD*, *AE*, *AF*, are equal; also the Squares of *AG*, *GD*, together will be equal to the Squares of *AG*, *GE* together, as also to the Squares of *AG*, *GF*, together; Therefore taking away the common Square of the right Line *AG*, the remaining Squares of the right Lines *GD*, *GE*, *GF*, and consequently also the said Lines, will be equal. (c) 9. 3.  
 (c) Therefore *G* will be the Center of the Circle *BC*; (d) and accordingly the right Line *GA*, drawn from the Center *G*, perpendicular to the Circle *BC*, falls in the Pole of that Circle. (d) Schol. thi s.  
 Therefore the Point *A*, is the Pole of the Circle *BC*. Which was proposed.

II.

Circles in a Sphere, from whose Poles to their Circumferences are drawn equal right Lines, are equal. And right Lines drawn from the  
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Poles



Poles of equal Circles, to their Circumferences, are equal.

Fig. 33.

In the Sphere  $ABCDEF$ , let there be two Circles, as  $BF$ ,  $CE$ , from whose Poles  $A$ ,  $D$ , the right Lines  $AF$ ,  $DE$ , drawn to their Circumferences, are equal. I say the Circles  $BF$ ,  $CE$ , are equal. (a) For let there be drawn the Perpendiculars  $AH$ ,  $DI$ , from the Poles  $A$ ,  $D$ , to the Plans of the Circles, (b) which will fall in their Centers,  $H$ ,  $I$ , and from thence produced, in the other Poles, (c) and so in  $G$ , the Center of the Sphere. Therefore having drawn the Semidiameters  $FG$ ,  $EG$ , of the Sphere, and the Semidiameters  $FH$ ,  $EI$ , of the Circles; because the Sides  $AG$ ,  $GF$ , are equal to the Sides  $DG$ ,  $GE$ , and the Base  $AF$ , to the Base  $DE$ , the Angles  $AGF$ ,  $DGE$ , (d) will be equal. But the Angles  $H$ ,  $I$ , from Def. 3. lib. 11. Euclid. Are right ones. Therefore the Triangles  $FGH$ ,  $EGI$ , have two Angles equal to two Angles: Also the side  $FG$  is equal to the Side  $EG$ : (e) Therefore also the Semidiameters  $FH$ ,  $EI$ , will be equal; and consequently the Circles  $BF$ ,  $CE$  are equal. Which was the thing first proposed.

Now let the Circles  $BF$ ,  $CE$ , be equal. I say the Lines  $AF$ ,  $DE$ , drawn from the Poles to their Circumferences are equal. For the same things being constructed, the Semidiameters  $FH$ ,  $EI$ , will be equal, (f) and the Circles, equally distant from the Center of the Sphere. Wherefore the Perpendiculars  $GH$ ,  $GI$ , will be equal; and consequently the Lines  $AH$ ,  $DI$ , will be equal. Therefore because the Sides  $AH$ ,  $HF$ , are equal to the Sides  $DI$ ,  $IE$ , and contain the equal Angles at  $H$ ,  $I$ , as being right ones, from Def. 3. lib. 11. Euclid, (g) the Bases  $AF$ ,  $DE$ , will be equal. Which was the second thing proposed.

## THEO. XVII. PROP. XXII.

*If a right Line drawn thro' the Center of a Sphere, cuts another Line not drawn thro' the Center, in half, it will be at right Angles to it. And if it cuts it at right Angles, it also bisects it.*

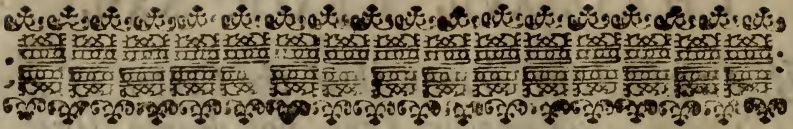
LET the right Line AB, drawn thro' the Center A, Fig. 34. of a Sphere, bisect the Line CD, not drawn thro' the Center, in the Point B. I say it cuts CD at right Angles. For a Plan being drawn thro' the right Lines (a) I. of AB, CD, (a) making the Circle CD, (b) (which will be a great one, because it passes thro' the Center of the Sphere,) because the right Line AB, in the Circle CD, passing thro' its Center A, bisects the right Line CD, not passing thro' the Center, in B, (c) it will cut it at right Angles. And if it cuts it at right Angles, it will bisect it. Q. E. D.

## SCHOLIUM.

*There is here added in the Greek Version another Theorem, which is altogether the same, as is demonstrated in the 7th. Prop. Therefore it is needless here to repeat it.*

*End of the first BOOK*





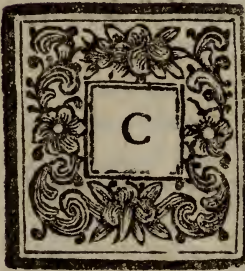
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BOOK II.

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DEFINITION.



CIRCLES in a Sphere are said to mutually touch one another, when the common Section of their Plans touches each Circle.

*For because a right Line touching any Circle in a Sphere, likewise touches the Superficies of the Sphere in the same Point in which it touches the Circle (for if it did not touch it, but cut it, it would also necessarily cut the Circle, because it is in its Plan, and connects two Points in the Superficies of the Sphere, viz. in which it is said to cut it; which two Points also are in the Circumference of the Circle; since the Plan of the Circle is drawn thro' that Line, and accordingly is*



cut by it in those two Points.) From thence it is that the Circumferences of two Circles, the common Section of which (to wit, which their Plans produced make) touches each Circle, have only that Point in which it touches the Sphere, common: Because in that Point, and no other, the aforesaid common Section can touch both Circles; since that all the other Points of it, are without the Superficies of the Sphere, and so without each Circle. Therefore Theodosius has rightly defined, that Circles are mutually said to touch one another in a Sphere, when their common Section touches each Circle.

THEO. I. PROP. I.

*Parallel Circles in a Sphere, have the same Poles.*

LET there be the Parallel Circles BF, CE, in the Sphere ABCDEF. I say they have the same Poles. (a) For let A, D, be the Poles of the Circle BF, and the right Line AD, (b) will be perpendicular to the Circle BF, and will pass thro' the Center of the Sphere. Therefore because the right Line AD is perpendicular to the Circle BF, (c) it will be also perpendicular to the parallel Circle CE. Whence since it passes thro' the Center of the Sphere, as has been shewn; (d) it falls in the Poles of the Circle CE. Therefore A, D, are the Poles of the Circle CE. But they are likewise the Poles of the Circle BF. Q. E. D.

(a) 21. I. of this.  
 Fig. 35.  
 (b) 10. I. of this.  
 (c) Schol. 14. II.  
 (d) 8. I. of this.

THEO. II. PROP. II.

*Circles in a Sphere, which have the same Poles, are parallel.*

IN the last Figure, let the Circles BF, CE, have the same Poles: Now I say they are parallel. For having drawn the right Line AD, (a) this will be perpendicular to the

(a) 10. I. of this.

(b) 14. 11. lar to both the Circles. (b) Wherefore the Plans of the Circles will be parallel. Q. E. D.

## S C H O L I U M.

*The following Theorem is likewise demonstrated in the other Version.*

There are not more than two Circles in a Sphere, Equal, and Parallel.

Fig. 36. *In any Sphere let there be, if possible, more than two Circles, equal, and parallel, viz. the three AB, CD, EF (c) which will have the same Poles. Therefore let their Poles be G, H, and draw the right Line GH, (d) which will pass thro' I, the Center of the Sphere, and thro' K, L, M, the Centers of the Circles, and also will be perpendicular to the Circles AB, CD, EF. Therefore because the Circles AB, CD, EF, are equal, they (e) will be equally distant from the Center I, of the Sphere. Whence, by Def. 6. lib. 1. of this, the Perpendiculars IK, IL, IM, will be equal, to wit, the Part IL, and the Whole IM: which is absurd. Q. E. D.*

(c) 1. of this.  
(d) 10. 1. of this.  
(e) 6. 1. of this.

## THEO. III. PROP. III.

*If two Circles in a Sphere, cut in the same Point, the Circumference of a great Circle, passing thro' their Poles, these Circles will mutually touch one another.*

Fig. 37. **L**ET the two Circles AB, AC, cut in the Point A, the Circumference of the great Circle ABC, passing thro' their Poles. I say the Circles AB, AC, mutually touch one another in the Point A. For because the great Circle ABC, passes thro' the Poles of the Circles AB, AC, (a) it will bisect them at right Angles. Therefore the common Sections of the Circle ABC, and the Circles AB, AC, viz. the right Lines AB, AC, will

(a) 15. 1. of this.



be the Diameters of the Circles AB, AC. Let also the common Section of the Plans, in which are the Circles AB, AC, be the right Line DE, which will pass thro' the Point A, because the Plans are supposed to cut the Circle ABC, in A. Now since the Plan of the Circle ABC, has been proved to be at right Angles to the Plans of the Circles AB, AC, the Plans of the Circles AB, AC, will be likewise at right Angles to the Circle ABC; (b) and therefore DE, their common Section, will be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle ABC, whence also it will be perpendicular to the Diameters AB, AC, in the same Plan, from *Def. 3. lib. II. Euclid.* (c) Wherefore DE, touches both the Circles AB, AC, in A; and accordingly, by the Definition of this Book, the Circles AB, AC, mutually touch one another in the Point A. Q. E. D.

(b) 19. 11.  
(c) Cor. 16. 3.

**T H E O. I V. P R O P. I V.**

*If two Circles in a Sphere mutually touch each other, a great Circle drawn thro' their Poles, will pass thro' their Point of Contact.*

**L**ET the Circles AB, CB, in a Sphere, mutually touch each other in B; and thro' D, the Pole of the Circle AB, and E, the Pole of the Circle CB, let there be (a) describ'd the great Circle DE. I say the Circle DE, passes thro' the Point of Contact B. For if it does not pass thro' B the Point of Contact, let it cut the Circumference, for Example, of the Circle CB, in F. Now from the Pole D, and with the distance DF, describe the Circle FG, which because it is describ'd with a greater distance, than the Circle AB, is, it will cut the Circle CB, in F. But because the two Circles BF, GF, in a Sphere, cut in the same Point F, the great Circle DEF, described thro' their Poles, the two Circles GF, CF, (b) will touch one another in F: But they will likewise mutually cut one another in F. Which is absurd. Q. E. D.

Fig. 38.  
(a) 20. 1.  
of this.  
(b) 3. of this.

**T H E O.**

## THEO. V. PROP. V.

*If two Circles in a Sphere mutually touch one another, a great Circle describ'd thro' the Poles of one of them, and their Point of Contact, will also pass thro' the Poles of the other Circle.*

Fig. 39. **L**ET the two Circles AB, CB, in a Sphere, mutually touch one another in B, and let D, E be their Poles. I say a great Circle describ'd thro' D, the Pole of the Circle AB, and the Point of Contact B, also passes thro' E, the Pole of the Circle CB. For if it can be, let it not pass thro' E, cut thro' some other Point F, and so DBF will be a great Circle. Now having (a) describ'd the great Circle DE, thro' the Poles D, E, (b) which will pass thro' B, the Point of Contact, the two great Circles DBF, DBE, will mutually (c) biseet one another in D, B. Therefore each Arc DB, will be a Semicircle. But because a great Circle passing thro' one of the Poles of any Circle in a Sphere, also (d) passes thro' the other Pole, and there is a Semicircle of a great Circle interposed between the two Poles; it is manifest, that D being one of the Poles, of the Circle AB, the Point B will be the other Pole: which is absurd. For B is in the Circumference of the Circle. Wherefore the great Circle DB passes thro' E. Q. E. D.

(a) 20. I. of thes.  
 (b) 4. of this.  
 (c) 11. of this.  
 (d) Cor. 10. I. of this.

## THEO. VI. PROP. VI.

*If a great Circle in a Sphere touches another Circle describ'd in it's Superficies, the said great Circle may also touch another Circle equal and parallel to it.*

Fig. 40. **L**ET the great Circle AB, in a Sphere, touch the Circle AC in A. I say the Circle AB may also touch another



another Circle, equal and parallel to AC. For let D, be the Pole of the Circle AC: (a) And thro' D, A, describe the great Circle DA: Which, because it passes thro' D, the Pole of the Circle AC, and the Point of Contact A, (b) will also pass thro' the Poles of the Circle AB. And assuming E, the other Pole of the Circle AC, draw the right Line DE, (c) which will pass thro' the Center of the Sphere. And therefore will be a Diameter of the Sphere. Now from the Pole E, and with the distance EB, describe the Circles BF. I say the great Circle AB, likewise touches the Circle BF in B, and the Circle BF, is equal and parallel to the Circle AC. For because the right Line DE, (d) passing thro' the Poles of the Circles AC, BF, is perpendicular to those Circles. (e) The Circles AC, BE, will be parallel. (f) Again, because great Circles in a Sphere mutually bisect each other, ACB, will be a Semicircle; and so equal to the Semicircle DCE. Therefore the common Arc BD, being taken away, there will remain the equal Arc's DA, EB; (g) and therefore right Lines DA, EB, drawn from the Poles D, E, to the Circumferences of the Circles AC, BF, will be equal. (h) Wherefore the Circles AC, BF, are equal. Finally, because the Circles AB, BF, cut the great Circle AEB, in which are their Poles, in the Point B, (i) they will mutually touch one another in the said Point B. Wherefore the great Circle AB, touching the Circle AC, in a Sphere, also touches the Circle BF, equal and parallel to AC. Q. E. D.

C O R O L L A R Y.

From hence it is manifest, that the Points of Contact, A, B, are diametrically opposite. For it has been proved that ACB, is a Semicircle, and accordingly a right Line drawn from A to B, is a Diameter of the Sphere, or of the great Circle ACB.

## THEO. VII. PROP. VII.

*If there are in a Sphere two equal and parallel Circles: a great Circle, touching one of them, will likewise touch the other.*

**I**N the last Figure let there be two equal and parallel Circles, AC, BF, and let the great Circle AB, touch the Circle AC. I say AB, also touches BF. For if AB, does not touch BF, (a) let it touch some other Circle equal and parallel to AC. Therefore since BF, also is equal to AC, and parallel, there will be three Circles in a Sphere, viz. AC, BF, and that other which AB, touches equal between themselves, and parallel. Which is absurd. (b) For there can be but two Circles, equal, and parallel, in a Sphere. Q. E. D.

(a) 6. of this.

(b) Schol. 2. of this.

## SCHOLIUM.

*The following Theorem is demonstrated in the other Version.*

Parallel Circles in a Sphere, which some great Circle touches, are equal between themselves.

*Still in the last Figure, let there be two parallel Circles AC, BF, which the great Circle AB, touches in A, B. I say the Circles AC, BF, are equal to each other. For because the Circles AC, BF are supposed parallel, (c) they will have the same Poles, which let be D, E; (d) thro' which and the Poles of the Circle AB, let there be describ'd the great Circle AFB, (e) which will pass thro' the Points of Contact A, B. But because great Circles of a Sphere mutually bisect each other, ADB will be a Semicircle, and therefore equal to the Semicircle DBE. Wherefore taking away the common Arc DB, there will remain the Arc's DA, EB, equal; (f) and accordingly right Lines DB, EB, drawn from*

(c) 1. of this.

(d) 20. 1. of this.

(e) 4. of this.

(f) 29. 3.



from the Poles  $D, E$ , to the Circumferences of the Circles  $AC, BF$  will be equal. (g) Wherefore the Circles  $AC, BF$ , will be equal. Q. E. D. (d) Schol. 21. 1. of this.

## THE O. VIII. PROP. VIII.

*If a great Circle in a Sphere be oblique to some other Circle of the Sphere, it may touch two Circles, equal to one another, and parallel to the aforesaid Circle to which it is oblique.*

**L**ET the great Circle  $AB$ , in a Sphere, be oblique to any Circle, as  $CD$ . I say the Circle  $AB$ , may touch two equal Circles, and parallel to  $CD$ . (a) For let  $E, F$ , be the Poles of the Circle  $CD$ , (b) thro' which and the Poles of the Circle  $AB$ , let the great Circle  $EAB$ , be described, cutting  $AB$ , in  $A, B$ . Moreover from the Pole  $E$ , and with the distance  $EA$ , let the Circle  $AG$  be described. Then because the Circles  $AB, AG$ , cut the great Circle  $EAB$ , in which are their Poles, in the Point  $A$ , they will mutually touch one another in the said Point  $A$ . Therefore the great Circle  $AB$ , touching the Circle,  $AG$ , (d) may touch another equal and parallel to it, which let be  $BH$ . But because the parallel Circles  $AG, BH$ , have the same Poles,  $E, F$ : And  $E, F$  are likewise the Poles of the Circle  $CD$ ; the three Circles  $AG, CD, BH$ , will have the same Poles; (f) and therefore they will be parallel between themselves. Wherefore the great Circle  $AB$ , touches the two Circles  $AG, BH$ , equal between themselves, and parallel to  $CD$ , which is oblique to the great Circle. Q. E. D.

### SCHOLIUM.

*This Theorem is here added, in the other Version.*

If a great Circle in a Sphere, touches some Circle in the same, it will be oblique to those Cir-

cles it cuts, which are parallel to the Circle it touches.

*In the last Figure, let the great Circle AB, touch the Circle AG, but cut the Circle CD, parallel to AG. I say the Circle AB, is oblique to the Circle CD. For because the great Circle AB, touching the Circle AG, does not pass thro' its Poles (for if it should pass thro' its Poles, it (a) would bisect it, and not touch it.) And therefore neither thro' the Poles of the Circle CD; (b) (for the parallel Circles AG, CD, have the same Poles) the great Circle AB, will not cut the Circle CD, at right Angles: (c) Otherwise it passes thro' its Poles. Therefore it is oblique to the Circle CD. Which was proposed.*

(a) 15. I. of this.  
 (b) 1. of this.  
 (c) 13. I. of this.

### T H E O. IX. P R O P. IX.

*If two Circles in a Sphere mutually cut one another, a great Circle drawn thro' their Poles, will bisect the Segments of those Circles.*

Fig. 42.  
 (a) 20. I. of this.  
 (b) 15. I. of this.

**L**ET the two Circles ABCD, EDFB, in a Sphere mutually cut one another, in the Points B, D, and (a) let there be describ'd thro' their Poles the great Circle AFCE, cutting the said Circles, in the Points A, C, E, F. I say the Circle AFCE, bisects the Segments BAD, BCD, BED, BFD. (b) For because the great Circle AFCE, bisects the Circles ABCD, EDFB, at right Angles, as being drawn thro' their Poles, the common Sections AC, EF, which it makes with them, will be their Diameters crossing one another in G. For the right Lines AC, EF mutually intersect each other, because they are both in the Plan of the Circle AFCE, and the Point F is between the Points A, C; and the Point E, between the same Points. Now draw the right Lines BG, DG; then the three Points B, G, D, will be in the Plans of both the Circles



Circles ABCD, EDFB; and so in their common Section: (c) But their common Section is a right Line. Therefore BGD, will be a right Line. And because the Circle AFCE, has been proved to cut both the Circles ABCD EDFB, at right Angles; both these Circles will reciprocally be at right Angles to the Circle AFCE, (d) and therefore BD, their common Section will be perpendicular to the same. Wherefore the Angles BGA, DGA, BGC, DCC, will be right ones, from *Def. 3. lib. II. Euclid.* Wherefore since the Diameter AC, passes thro' the Center of the Circle ABCD, and cuts the right Line BD at right Angles, it (e) will bisect it. Therefore because the Sides AG, GB, are equal to the Sides AG, GD, and contain equal Angles, namely right ones, (f) the Bases AB, AD, subtending the Arc's AB, AD, will be equal, (g) and so likewise the Arc's AB, AD. In the same manner we demonstrate that the Arc's CB, CD, are equal; as also the Arc's EB, ED; and FB, FD. Therefore the Circle AFC, bisects the Segments BAD, BCD, BED, BFD. Q. E. D.

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*There are here added, in the other Version, these two other Theorems, viz.*

I.

If Circles in a Sphere mutually cut one another; some other Circle, bisecting their Segments, will pass thro' their Poles, and be a great Circle.

*In the last Figure, let the two Circles ABCD, EDFB, mutually cut one another in the Points B, D, and let another Circle, as AFCE, bisect the Segments BAD, BCD, BED, BFD. I say the Circle AFC, passes thro' their Poles, and is a great Circle. For because the Arc's AD, AB, are equal, as also CD, CB; the whole Arc's ADC, ABC, will be equal, and accordingly Semicircles. And in the same manner EDF, EBF, will be Semicircles. Therefore the Circle AFCE, bisects the*

the Circles  $ABCD, EDFB$ , and so the common Sections  $AC, EF$ , intersecting each other in  $G$ , are their Diameters. Now the right Lines  $BC, DG$ , being drawn, because the three Points  $B, G, D$ , are in both the Plans of the Circles  $ABCD, EDFB$ ; and so in their common Section,

(a) 3. II. (a) which will be a right Line,  $BGD$  is a right Line.

(b) 29. 3. but because the right Lines  $DA, DC$ , are equal to the right Lines  $BA, BC$ , because of the equal Arcs, and

(c) 21. 3. contain equal Angles, (c) to wit, right ones, as being in Semicircles; (d) the Angles  $DAC, BAC$ , will be equal.

(d) 4. I. Which likewise may be thus proved Because the Sides  $DA, AC$ , are equal to the Sides  $BA, AC$ , and the

(e) 8. I. Base  $DC$ , equal to the Base  $BC$ , (e) the Angles  $DAC, BAC$ , will be equal. Again, because the Sides  $AD, AG$ , are equal to the Sides  $AB, AG$ , and contain equal Angles, as has been proved; the Angles  $AGD, AGB$ , (f) will be equal, and accordingly right ones.

(f) 4. I. Therefore  $BGD$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ . In the same manner, it may be proved, that the said right

(g) 4. II. Line  $BGD$ , is perpendicular to  $EF$ . (g) Wherefore the said  $BGD$ , will be perpendicular to the Plan of the Circle  $AFCE$ , drawn thro' the right Lines  $AC, EF$ ;

(h) 18. II. (h) and accordingly both the Plans of the Circles  $ABCD, EDFB$ , drawn thro' the right Line  $BGD$ , will be at right Angles to the Plan of the Circle  $AFCE$ : Whence reciprocally the Circle  $AFCE$ , is at right Angles to the Circles  $ABCD, EDFB$ . Therefore the Circle  $AFCE$ , will bisect the Circles  $ABCD, EDFB$ , at right Angles. (i) Wherefore it will be a great Circle and pass through their Poles: which was proposed.

(i) Schol.  
15. I. of  
this:

## II.

If two Circles in a Sphere mutually bisect each other, a great Circle bisecting any two of their Segments, not having the Arc interposed between those Segments, equal to a Semicircle; will pass thro' their Poles, and bisect the two other Segments.

Fig. 43.

Let the two Circles  $ABCD, EBF D$ , mutually intersect one another in the Points  $B, D$ ; and let the great Circle

cle



*cle AFCE, cut any two Segments of them, to wit, BAD, BED, in half in the Points A, E, so that the Arc AFCE, intercepted between the said Segments be not a Semicircle. I say the Circle AFCE, passes through the Poles of the Circles AECD, EBFD, and cuts the other Segments BCD, BFD, in half. For if the Circle ACE, does not pass through their Poles, let there be described, if possible, another great Circle, as AGE, through their Poles, (a) which will bisect their Segments; and so will pass through the Points A, E. (b) Wherefore the great Circles AFCD, AGE, will cut each other in half in A, E: and accordingly AFCE, will be a Semicircle: Which is contrary to the Hypothesis. Therefore the Circle AFCE, passes through the Poles of the Circles ABCD, EBFD. (c) Wherefore all the Segments of them will be bisected. Q. E. D.*

(a) 9. of this.  
(b) II. I. of this.  
(c) 9. of this.

T H E O. X. P R O P. X.

*great Circles in a Sphere are described thro' the Poles of parallel Circles; the Arc's of the parallel Circles, intercepted between the great Circles, are similar; and the Arc's of the great Circles intercepted between the parallel Circles, are equal.*

**L**ET there be in a Sphere, the two parallel Circles ABCD, EFGH, the Pole of which is I; (a) (for parallel Circles have the same Poles.) And thro' I, any how describe the great Circles AEIGC, BFIHD. I say the Arc's of the parallels AB, EF, are similar, as also BC, FG; likewise CD, GH; and DA, HE: But the Arc's of the great Circles viz. AE, BF, CG, DH being between the parallels, are equal. For let the common Sections of the Circle AIC, and the Parallels be the right Lines AC, EG, (b) which will be parallel; and the common Sections of the Circle BID, and the same Parallels, let be the right Lines BD, FH, which likewise will be parallel. Then because the great Circles AIC,

Fig. 44.  
(a) I. of this.  
(b) 16. II.

- AIC, BID, described through the Poles of the Parallels;
- (c) 15. I. (c) bisect the said Parallels; AC, BD, will be Diameters of the Circle ABCD, and the Point L, wherein they intersect will be the Center of the same. Therefore because the right Lines EK, KF, are parallel to the right Lines AL, LB, and are in different Plans, (d) 10. II. the Angles EKF, ALB, at the Centers K, L, will be equal. Wherefore by *Schol. Prop. 22. lib. 3. Euclid*, they will be similar. And in the same manner, will BC, FG; and CD, GH; as also DA, HE, be similar, Again, because right Lines drawn from I, to A, B, C, D, are equal; (e) 28. 3. the Arc's IA, IB, IC, ID, will be equal: And so likewise will IE, IF, IG, IH. Therefore the remaining Arc's AE, BF, CG, DH will be equal. Q. E. D.

## THEO. XI. PROP. XI.

*If equal Segments of Circles are erected at right Angles, on the Diameters of equal Circles, in the Circumferences of which Segments, are assumed equal Arc's, each of which, reckoning from the Extremity of its Segment, is lesser than half the Circumference of the whole Segment; and if from the Points terminating the aforesaid equal Arc's, are drawn equal right Lines to the Circumferences of the equal Circles, the Arc's of the said Circles, intercepted between those right Lines, and the Extremities of their Diameters, will be equal.*

Fig 45. 46. LET the equal Segments AGC, DHF, be at right Angles on the Diameters AC, DE, of the equal Circles ABC, DEF; and assume the equal Arc's AG, DH, so that the Points G, H, may not cut the Segments AGC, DHF, in half. Lastly, let the equal right Lines



Lines GB, HE, fall on the Circumferences of the equal Circles ABC, DEF. I say the Arc's AB, DE, are equal. (a) For draw from G, H, the right Lines GI, HK, perpendicular to the Plans of the Circles ABC, DEF, (b) which will fall in the Points I, K, of the common Sections AC, DF. Likewise having assumed the Centers L, M, of the Circles ABC, DEF, draw the right Lines LB, BI, AG; ME, EK, DH; and first, let the Points I, K, fall in the Semidiameters AL, DM. Therefore because the Arc's AGC, DHF, are equal, and also the Arc's AG, DH; likewise the Arc's CG, FH will be equal; (c) and accordingly the Angles GAC, HDF standing upon them, are equal. But the Angles AIG, DKH, are also equal, as being right ones, from *Def. 3. hb. 11. Euclid.* Therefore the two Triangles AIG, DKH, have the two Angles GAI, AIG, equal to the two Angles HDK, DKH. (d) They have likewise the Side AG, equal to the Side DH (because of the equality of the Arc's AG, DH.) Therefore (e) the Side AI, will be equal to the Side DK, and the Side DI, to the Side HK. But because the Angles GIB, HKE are right ones, from *Def. 3. 11. Euclid,* (f) the Squares of GB, HE; which are equal to one another (because of the equality of the right Lines GB, HE) will be equal to the Squares of GI, IB, and of HK, KE. Therefore taking away the equal Squares, of the equal right Lines GI, HK, the Squares of the right Lines IB, KE, will remain equal; and so the right Lines IB, KE, are equal. And because the Semidiameters AL, DM, of equal Circles, are equal; and AI, DK, have been proved to be equal, likewise IL, KM, will be equal. Wherefore the Sides IL, LB, will be equal to the Sides KM, ME: But the Bases IB, KE, have been proved equal. (g) Therefore the Angles L, M, at the Centers, will be equal; (h) and accordingly the Arc's AB, DE, will be equal. (b) 26. 3. Fig. 47: 48.

Again, let the Points I, K, fall in the Semidiameters LA, MD, produced towards A, D: Which may happen, when the Segments AGC, DHF, are greater than a Semicircle; and make the same Construction, as before. (i) We demonstrate, as at first, that the Angles GAC, HDF, are equal; and accordingly (k) because, as well GAC, GAI, as HDF, HDK, are equal to

two right Angles; GAI, HDK, will be equal. And therefore because the Angles at I, K, are equal, viz. right ones, (*l*) and the Sides GA, HD, equal, (because of the equal Arc's AG, DH.) The (*m*) right Lines GI, IA, will be equal to HK, KD, as before; and accordingly IL, KM, will be equal. (*n*) Therefore, as at first, the right Lines IB, KE, are equal, (*o*) and the Angles L, M, (*p*) and finally the Arc's, AB, DE.

Fig. 49. *Thirdly*, Let the Perpendiculars, drawn from G, H, to the Plans of the Circles ABC, DEF, fall in the Points A, D, which may also happen when the Segments AGC, DHF, are greater than a Semicircle. Therefore having drawn the right Lines AB, DE, the Angles GAB, HDE will be right ones, from *Def. 3. lib. II. Euclid.* (*q*) Wherefore, as at first, the Squares of the right Lines GA, AB, will be equal to the Squares of the right Lines HD, DE: But the Squares of GA, HD, are equal. (*r*) (Because GA, HD, are equal, and the Arc's AG, DH.) Therefore the Squares of AB, DE, will be equal; and accordingly the right Lines AB, DE, are also equal. (*s*) Wherefore the Arc's AB, DE, will be equal. Q. E. D.

THEO.



## T H E O. XII. P R O P. XII.

If equal Segments of Circles are set up at right Angles on the Diameters of equal Circles, in the Circumferences of which Segments are assumed equal Arc's, lesser than half the Circumference of the Segments: And if there are taken equal Arc's in the equal Circles, beginning from the Extremities of the Diameters, on the same Side; right Lines drawn from the Points in the Circumferences of the Segments, to the Points in the Circumferences of the Circles, will be equal.

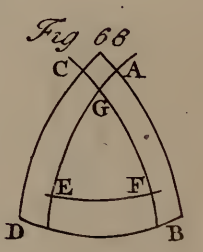
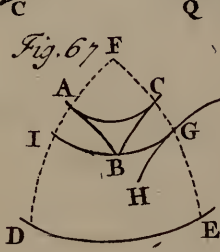
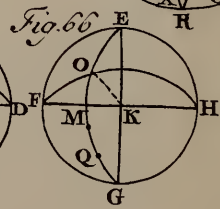
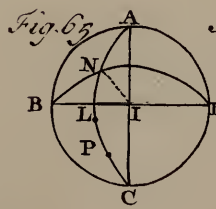
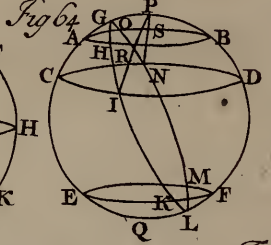
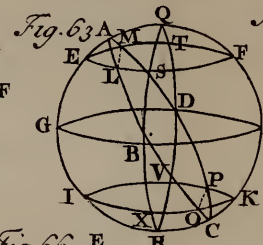
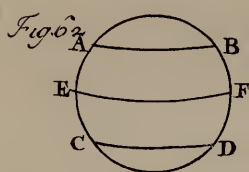
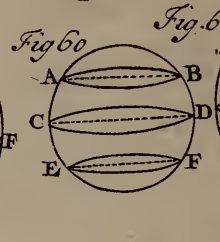
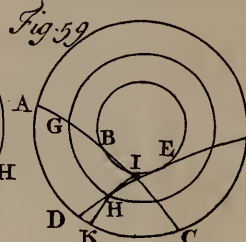
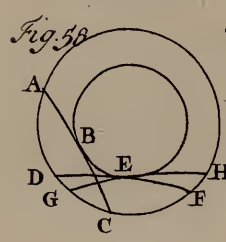
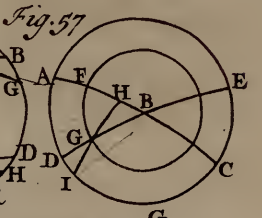
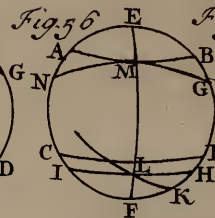
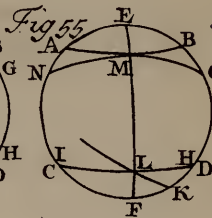
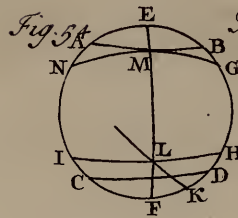
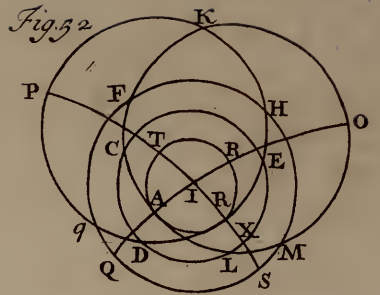
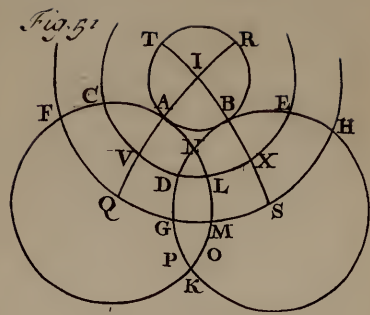
**R**epeating the Figures of the last Proposition, with the same Constructions, let the Arc's AB, DE, be equal. I say the right Lines GB, HE, are also equal. For because, as in the precedent Propositions has been demonstrated, the right Lines AI, IG, are equal to the right Lines DK, KH; the Lines IL, KM, will be equal. Therefore because IL, LB, are equal to the right Lines KM, ME; and (a) contain the Angles at L, M, equal, because of the equality of the Arc's AB, DE; (b) the Bases IB, KE, will be equal. Wherefore because the Sides, GI, IB, are equal to the Sides HK, KE and contain the equal Angles GIB, HKE, namely right ones, from *Def.* (c) 4. 1. 3. *lib.* 11. *Euclid.* (c) the Bases GB, HE will be equal. Which was proposed. This is easily demonstrated when the perpendiculars drawn from G, H, to the Plans of the Circles ABC, DEF, fall in the Points A, D, as in *Fig.* 49. 50. (d) For since the right Lines GA, AB, are equal to HD, DE, because of the equal Arc's AG, DH: AB, DE, and contain equal Angles, viz. right ones. From *def.* 3. *lib.* 11. *Euclid.* (e) the Bases GB, HE will be equal. (e) 4. 1. Q. E. D.

## THEO. XIII. PROP. XIII.

If there are parallel Circles in a Sphere, and great Circles are described which touch one of the Parallels, and cut the others; the Arc's of the Parallels intercepted between those Semicircles of the great Circles, that do not concur, will be similar; and the Arc's of the great Circles intercepted between any two Parallels, will be equal.

Fig. 51. I ET there be in a Sphere the parallel Circles AB, CDE, 52. FGH, (a) which will have the same Pole, to wit  
 (a) I. of I. And let the great Circles AFK, BHK, touch the  
 this. Parallel AB, in the Points A, B, and cut the others in the Points F, C, L, M: H, E, D, G, and themselves in K, N; so that KMN, NFK; KGN, NHK, are Semicircles. (b) For great Circles mutually bisect each other. Also assume the Arc KP, equal to the Arc NB, and KO, equal to the Arc NA, that AMO, OFA, BGP, FHB, may be also Semicircles. Therefore the Semicircles AMO, BHP, do not concur, because they do not mutually cut one another. (These Semicircles are cut off from the Circles AIRO, BIIP, as appears in Fig. 51. But in Fig. 52, the Circles AI, BI, produced thro' R, I, are supposed to pass thro' O, P, that they may cut off the same Semicircles.) In the same manner the Semicircles BGP, AFO, will not concur. Now I say the Arc's of the Parallels AB, LE, MH, intercepted between the Semicircles AMO, BHP, which do not concur, are similar; as also the Arc's AB, CD, FG, intercepted between the non-concurring Semicircles BGP, AFO, are similar: But the Arc's of the great Circles AC, AL, BD, BE, are equal; as also the Arc's CF, LM, DG, EH; whereof the former are interposed between the Parallels AB, CDE, and the latter between the Parallels CDE, FGH: and in the same manner are the Arc's AF, AM, BG, BH, intercepted between the Parallels AB, FGH, equal. (c)









(c) For through the Pole I, and the Points of Contact A, B, describe the great Circles QAIR, SBIT, cutting the Parallel in Q, S, V, X. These great Circles (d) will also pass through the Poles of the Circles AFK, BHK; and accordingly (e) will bisect the Segments CAL, DBE, CVL, DXE: as also the Segments FAM, GBH, FQM, GSH. (f) Besides the said Circles will cut the Parallel AB, CDE, FGH, and the great Circles AFK, BHK at right Angles. The fore because equal Segments of Circles are at right Angles on the Diameters of the equal Circles AFK, BHK, viz. the Semicircles beginning from the Points A, B, and passing through I, until they again cut the Circles AFK, BHK, in the Points O, P, as in Fig. 52; (g) and the Arc's AI, BI, are equal, (because from the Def. of a Pole, right Lines IA, IB, are such, which are lesser than half the Semicircles: For because they are half the Arc's AIR, BIT, since from the Def. of a Pole, right Lines drawn from I, to the Points A, B, R, T, are equal, and (h) therefore also the Arc's are equal: But the Arc's AIR, BIT, are lesser than Semicircles, because the Semicircles tend from A, B, thro' I, to the Circles AFK, BHK; the Arc's AI, BI, will be lesser than half the Semicircles) and also right Lines IC, IE, equal, from the Def. of a Pole, (i) the Arc's AC, BE, will be equal. But AC, is equal to AL, and BE to BD, (k) because the Arc's CAL, DBE, are bisected, as has been proved. Therefore the four Arc's AC, AL, BE, BD, are equal. We demonstrate in the same manner, that the Arc's AF, AM, BG, BH, are equal; and accordingly also the other Arc's CF, LM, EH, DG, each of which are intercepted between two Parallels. Which was in the second Place proposed to be demonstrated.

Again, because the whole Arc's CAL, DBE, are equal, since their Halves are so, as has been proved; (l) Subtenses CL, DE, will be equal, which likewise subtend the Arc's CVL, DXE; (m) and accordingly the Arc's of the Parallels CVL, DXE, will be equal. (n) Therefore because they are bisected in V, X, as has been said, their Halves will be equal, viz. the four Arc's CV, VL, DX, XE. If therefore the common Arc, VD, is added, or taken away, as in Fig. 52, to the equal Arc's CV, DX, the Arc's CD, VX, will be equal: (o) But

(c) 20. 1. of this.  
(d) 5. of this.  
(e) 9. of this.  
(f) 15. 1. of this.

(g) 28. 3.  
(h) 28. 3.

(i) 11. of this.  
(k) 9. of this.

(l) 29. 3.  
(m) 18. 3.  
(n) 9. of this.

(o) 10. of this.

the Arc VX, is similar to the Arc AB. Therefore CD, will be similar to the said AB. By the same way of reasoning it may be proved that FG, is similar to the said AB; as also the Arc's EL, HM, are similar to the said AB. Which was first proposed to be proved.

## S C H O L I U M.

*The non-concurring Semicircles ought to begin from the Points of Contact A, B: Such are AMO, BHP. Wherefore because there are two Semicircles of a great Circle between the Points of Contact of two opposite parallels, the Semicircles of two Circles cutting one another must not be assumed between the Points of Contact of two Parallels, but one must be assumed towards that Point of Section, and the other declining towards the other side; so that the Convexity of one may answer to the Concavity of the other, and contrariwise, as appears in the aforesaid two Semicircles. For if there be taken two Semicircles AMO, DKY, (assuming the Arc KY, equal to DN,) not concurring the Arc's DL, GM, will not be similar. Otherwise two great Circles drawn through the Pole I, and the Points D, L, will pass through the Points G, M: Because, from 10th. of this, they intercept similar Arc's; which cannot be. For DG, LM, are Semicircles: Because by 11th. of the first of this, great Circles bisect one another.*

## P R O B. I. P R O P. XIV.

*A lesser Circle in a Sphere being given, as also a Point in its Circumference; to describe a great Circle thro' that Point, touching the said lesser Circle.*

Fig. 53. **L** ET AB, be a given lesser Circle in a Sphere, whose Pole is C; it is required to draw a great Circle, thro' A, a given Point in its Circumference, which shall touch



touch the Circle AB. (a) Describe the great Circle CADEB thro' the Pole C, and the Point A; in which assume the Quadrant AD, and from the Pole D, with the Distance DA, (b) describe the Circle AE, which will be a great one, because a Subtense DA, is the Side of a Square inscrib'd in a great Circle. Now I say the great Circle AE, touches the Circle AB, in A. For because the two Circles AB, AE, cut the Circle CAD passing thro' their Poles, in the Point, A, (c) they will mutually touch one another in the Point A. Q. E. F.

PROB. II. PROP. XV.

*A lesser Circle in a Sphere being given, and also some Point in its Superficies, which is between the given Circle and another equal and parallel to it; to describe a great Circle thro' that Point, touching the given lesser Circle.*

LET AB, be a given lesser Circle in a Sphere, to which CD is equal, and parallel, and let G be the given Point, between the two given Circles AB, CD: It is required to draw thro' G, a great Circle, touching the Circle AB. Let E, F, be the Poles of the Parallels AB, CD, (a) (for Parallels have the same Poles) and (b) describe thro' E, G, the great Circle EAC, which will pass thro' the other Pole F (from Coroll. of Schol. Prop. 10. lib. 1. of this) in this assume the Quadrant BH; and whither the Point H, falls above D, in D, or below D, (c) proceed thus. From the Pole E, with the Distance E,H; or from the Pole F, with the Distance FH, describe the Circle HI, which will be parallel to AB, CD, and be above CD, or the same as CD, or Lastly will be below CD, according as the Point H, is posited above D, in D, or below D.

Fig. 54,  
55,  
56.  
(a) 1. of this.  
(b) 20. 1. of this.  
(c) 2. of this.

Again

Again, Assume the Quadrant GK, and the Point K, will be beyond H, because GH, is lesser than a Quadrant. Moreover from the Pole G, with the Distance GK, describe the Circle KL, (*d*) which will be a great one, because a right Line subtending the Quadrant GK is equal to the Side of a Square inscribed in a great Circle. Let KL, cut the Circle HI, in L, (*e*) (for it will necessarily cut it, because the Point K, is below H, and does not come to I. (For because the Parallels AB, CD, are equal (*f*) right Lines EA, FD, will be equal; (*g* and accordingly the Arc's AE, DF, will be equal. Therefore adding the common Arc AF, the Arcs EAF, AFD, will be equal; and consequently since AEF, is a Semicircle between the Poles E, F; AFD will also be a Semicircle. But AI, is a Quadrant; (*b*) because it is equal to the Quadrant PH; wherefore ID will be a Quadrant; and accordingly IG will be greater than a Quadrant. Therefore assuming the Quadrant GK, the Point K, will fall below H, but will not come to I. Whence the Circle HI, is cut by the Circle KL,) and thro' L, F, describe the great Circle FL, which will pass thro' the other Pole E, (from *Corol. Schol. Prop. 10. lib. 1. of this.*) and let this Circle FLE, cut the Circle AB in M. (*i*) Now the Arc's ML, BH, of the great Circles passing thro' E, F, the Poles of the Parallels, intercepted between the Parallels AB, HI, are equal; and accordingly BH being a Quadrant by Construction LM, will also be a Quadrant. Therefore from the Pole L with the Distance LM, describe the Circle MN, (*k*) which will be a great one, since a right Line subtending the Quadrant LM, is equal to the Side of a Square inscribed in a great Circle. But because the great Circle KL, passes thro' L, the Pole of the great Circle NM, so reciprocally will the great Circle NM (*l*) pass thro' G, the Pole of the Circle KL: and consequently the great Circle NM, will pass thro' the given Point G. Now I say it likewise touches the Circle in M. For because the Circles AB, GN, cut the great Circle GF in the Point M, in which are their Poles, (*m*) they mutually touch one another in M. Therefore there is describ'd thro' G, the great Circle GN, touching the Circle AB in M. Q. E. F.



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If the Point  $G$  is given exactly in the middle of the Arc  $BD$ ;  $GF$  will be a Quadrant. For then if there are added the Arc's  $BE$ ,  $DF$ , which  $(n)$  are equal, to  $(n)$  28. 3; the equal Arc's  $GB$ ,  $GD$ , the Arc's  $GE$ ,  $GF$ , will be equal; and accordingly  $EGF$ , being a Semicircle between the Poles  $E, F$ ;  $GE$ ,  $GF$ , will be Quadrants. Therefore from the Pole  $G$ , and with the distance  $GF$ , the Circle  $EF$  being described, will cut  $HI$ , in the Point  $L$ , which again will be the Pole of the touching Circle, as before. But if the given Point  $G$ , is the same as  $D$ , the Pole of the touching Circle will be in the middle of the Arc  $DCA$ , because this Arc is a Semicircle. And the Circle described from that Pole, touches  $AB$  in  $A$ , and  $CD$ , in  $D$ ; since this great Circle, and the Parallels  $AB$ ,  $CD$ , cut the Circumference of the great Circle  $ACDB$ , in the Points  $A$ ,  $D$ .

But because, as  $L$ , has been proved to be the Pole of the great Circle  $GN$ , touching the Circle  $AB$ , so also it may be demonstrated, that another Point, in which the great Circle  $KL$ , cuts the Circle  $HI$  on the other Side is the Pole of some other great Circle, which may pass through  $G$ , and touch the Circle  $AB$ , in another Point. Whence it is manifest, there may be described two great Circles, through a given Point in a Sphere, between two equal and parallel Circles, which may touch the Circle  $AB$ , in two Points.

## THEO. XIV. PROP. XVI.

*Great Circles in a Sphere, cutting off similar Arc's from parallel Circles, either pass thro' the Poles of those Parallels, or touch some one Parallel.*

LET the great Circles in a Sphere  $ABC$ ,  $DBE$ , cut Fig. 57. off from the Parallels  $ADC$ ,  $FG$ , the similar Arc's  $AD$ ,  $FG$ . I say the great Circles  $ABC$ ,  $DBE$ , either  
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pass through the Poles of the Parallels, ADC, FG, or touch some one parallel. For either one of them, *viz.* AEC, passes through the Poles of the Parallels, and so we prove the other passes through the same, or does not pass through the Poles of the Parallels, but touches one of them, and so we shall demonstrate, the other touches the same; or finally, it will not pass through the Poles of the Parallels, nor touch one of them; which being granted, we conclude that the given great Circles, touch some other Parallel, lesser than the given Parallel. For first, let ABC pass through the Poles of the Parallels. I say also DBE, passes through the same Poles, that is, the Point B, in which the great Circles ABC, DBE, cut one another, is the Pole of the Parallels ADC, FG. For if B, is not their Pole, let H be it. Then because the Circle ABC, is supposed to pass through their Poles, H will be in the Circumference ABC. (a) Through H, G, describe the great Circle HG, cutting ADC, in I. And the Arc's AI, FG, (b) will be similar, because they are intercepted between the great Circles AH, HI, described through the Pole H: But the Arc AD is supposed similar to the Arc, FG. Therefore the Arc's AI, AD, are similar; and consequently because they are Arc's of the same Circle, they will be equal to one another, the whole to the Part: which is absurd. Therefore no other Point but B, will be the Pole of the Parallels, if one of the Circles ABC, DBE, *viz.* ABC, be drawn through their Poles. Wherefore if one of the great Circles ABC, DBE, passes through the Pole B, of the Parallels, the other will also pass through it.

(a) 20. I. of this.  
(b) 10. I. of this.

Fig. 58.

2dly, Let the two great Circles ABC, DEF, again, cut off from the Parallels ADC, BE, the similar Arc's AD, BE, and neither of them pass through the Poles of the Parallels, but one of them, *viz.* ABC, touch one of the Parallels, suppose BE, in B. I say also the Circle DEF, touches the said BE, in E. For if it does not touch, but cuts it; (c) describe through the Point E, in the Parallel BE, the great Circle GEH, touching the Parallel, BE, in E; then Semicircles, one of which is drawn from E, through G, and the other from B, through A, do not concur, as is manifest from the Figure of Prop. 13. of this Book, and from what is there demon-

(c) 14. of this.

(d) 13. of this.

strated. (d) Therefore the Arc's BE, AG, will be similar:



milar: But the Arc's BE, AD are likewise similar. Wherefore AG, AD, are similar. And accordingly because they are Arc's of the same Circle, they will be equal, the whole, and the Part: which is absurd. Therefore no other great Circle drawn through E, besides DEF, touches the Parallel BE, in E, if ABC touches the same in B. Wherefore if ABC, touches BE, DEF, will also touch BE.

*Lastly*, let the great Circles ABC, DEF, cut off from the Parallels ADC, GH, the similar Arc's AD, GH; and let neither of them be drawn through the Poles of the Parallels or touch either of them. I say the great Circles ABC, DEF, touch some other Parallel lesser than ADC, GH. For because the great Circle ABC, neither passes through the Poles of the Parallels, nor touches either of them, the great Circle ABC will be oblique to both the Parallels ADC, GH. For if it was at right Angles to it, (e) it would pass through their Poles, which is contrary to the Supposition. (f) Whence ABC may touch two Circles equal and Parallel to ADC, GH. Therefore let it touch the Parallel BE, which will be lesser than either ADC, or GH; (because ABC, cuts them) and so the other equal and parallel to it, will be lesser than ADC, or GH, and accordingly the Parallels ADC, GH, are posited between those two, that the great Circle AC, touches. I say also DEF, touches the same BE. For if it does not touch it, (g) describe through the Point H, which is between the Circle BE, and another equal and parallel to it, the great Circle KH, touching BE, in I; then Semicircles, one of which passes from I, through G, and the other from B, through G, will not concur. (h) Therefore the Arc's AK, GH, will be similar: But AD, GH, are similar: Wherefore AK, AD, are similar. And consequently because they are Arc's of the same Circle, they will be equal, the Whole and the Part. Which is absurd. Therefore no great Circle described through H, besides DEF, touches the Parallel BE, if ABC, touches it in B. Wherefore if ABC, touches the Circle BE; DEF, will also touch BE. Q. E. D.

Fig. 59.

(e) 13. I. of this.  
(f) 8. of this.

(g) 15. of this.

(h) 13. of this.

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It is manifest that the great Circles  $ABC$ ,  $DEF$ , must so touch the Parallel  $BE$ , that their Semicircles proceeding through similar Arc's from the Points of Contact, must not concur. For otherwise the Arc's cut off, will not be similar, as appears from Prop. 13 of this Book.

## THEO. XV. PROP. XVII.

If, in a Sphere, the Arc's of great Circles intercepted between parallel Circles, and a great Circle parallel to them, be equal, the said parallel Circles will be equal; and those Parallels will be lesser that have the Arc's of great Circles intercepted between them, and a great Circle parallel to them, greater.

Fig. 60. **L**ET the parallel Circles  $AB$ ,  $CD$ ,  $EF$ , be in a Sphere; and let  $CD$  be the parallel great Circle. Now between the Circle  $CD$ , and either of the Parallels  $AB$   $EF$ , let the equal Arc's  $AC$ ,  $CE$ , of any great Circle  $ACEFD$ , be intercepted. I say the Parallels  $AB$ ,  $EF$ , are equal. For let the common Sections of the Parallels, and the Circle  $ACEFDB$ , be the right Lines  $AB$ ,  $CD$ ,  $EF$ , (a) which will be parallel between themselves. And first, let the great Circle  $ACEFDB$ , pass through the Poles of the Parallels. Which being supposed (b) the Circle  $ACEFDB$  will bisect the Parallels  $AB$ ,  $CD$ ,  $EF$ , at right Angles; and so  $AB$ ,  $CD$ ,  $EF$ , will be Diameters of the Parallels. (c) But because the Arc's  $AC$ ,  $BD$ , are equal, as also the Arc's  $CE$ ,  $DF$ ; and  $AC$ , is equal to  $CE$ ;  $AC$ ,  $BD$ , together; will be equal to  $CE$ ,  $DF$ , together: But the Semicircles  $CABD$ ,  $CEFD$ , are equal: (d) Because the great Circles  $CD$ ,  $ACEFDB$  mutually bisect each other. Therefore the remaining

(a) 16. II.  
(b) 15. I. of this.  
(c) 10. of this.  
(d) 11. I. of this.



maining Arc's AB, EF, will be equal, (e) and accordingly (e) 29. 3. also the right Lines AB, EF, that is, the Diameters of the Circles AB, EF, are equal. Therefore the Circles AB, EF, are likewise equal.

Again, let the Arc, AC, be greater than the Arc, CE. I say the Circle AB, is greater than the Circle EF. For the same Construction and Demonstration being supposed, the Arc's AC, BD, as at first, (f) will be equal, (f) 10. of as also CE, DF. Therefore since AC, is supposed this. greater than CE, the two Arc's AC, BD, together, are greater than the two Arc's CE, DF, together. Wherefore the remaining Arc AB, taken from the Semicircle CABD, will be lesser than the remaining Arc EF, taken from the Semicircle CE. And accordingly also the right Line AB, that is, the Diameter of the Circle AB, will be lesser than the right Line EF, that is, than the Diameter of the Circle EF, as is by us demonstrated in *Schol. Prop. 29. lib. 3. Euclid*, when the Arc's AB, EF, are lesser than a Semicircle. Wherefore the Circle AB, will be lesser than the Circle EF. Which was proposed.

But now, let the great Circle ACEFDB, not pass through the Poles of the Parallels AB, CD, EF; and let again the Arc's AC, CE be equal. I say still the Circles AB, EF, are equal. For let G, H, be the Poles of the Parallels AB, CD, EF, (g) and describe through G, (g) 20. I. H, and the Poles of the great Circle ACEFDB, the great Circle GIHK, (h) which will cut the Circle ACE of this. FDB, in two Points, as I, K, at right Angles. Therefore because the great Circle GIHK, passes through the Poles of the great Circles ACEFDB, CD, from Construction, these (i) will reciprocally pass through the (i) Schol. Poles of that. Wherefore the Points C, D, wherein 15. I. of these two Circles intersect each other, will be the Poles of the Circle, GIHK; (for otherwise both the Circles ACEFD, CD, will not pass through the Poles of the Circle GIHK) and accordingly the right Lines CI, CK, (from the Def of a Pole) will be equal, and (k) (k) 28. 3. so the Arc's CI, CK, will be equal. But the Arc's AC, CE, by the Hypothesis are also equal. Therefore the remaining Arc's AI, EK, will likewise be equal. Again, because the Semicircle IGK, is equal to the Semicircle GKH; (l) (for the Circles ACEFDB, and (l) 11. I. GIHK, of this.

Fig. 61.

GIHK, mutually bisect each other; and accordingly IGK, is a Semicircle; and the Arc GKH, is a Semicircle, because of the Poles G, H, of the Parallels, taking away the common Arc GK, the remaining Arc's GI, HK, will be equal. Wherefore because the equal Segments of

(m) 11. I. of this.

(n) 12. of this.

(o) Schol. 26. I. of this:

(p) 6. I. of this.

Circles IGK, KHI, (m) which are Semicircles, are at right Angles on the Diameter of the Circle ICKD, and the Arc's IG, KH, are equal, and not Quadrants (because G, H, are not the Poles of the Circle ICKD:) And also the Arc's IE, KE, are equal, as has been proved; right Lines GA, HE, (n) will be equal. (o) Therefore the Circles AB, EF, are equal.

Lastly, If the Arc AC, be greater than CE; I say the Circle AB, is greater than the Circle EF. For having taken the Arc CL, equal to the Arc CE, the Parallel described through L, will (as just now has been proved) be equal to the Parallel EF: (p) But the Parallel AB, is lesser than the Parallel described through L, because it is further distant from the parallel great Circle; and consequently from the Center of the Sphere. Therefore the Parallel AB, is also lesser than EF. Q. E. D.

## T H E O. XVI. P R O P. XVIII.

*The Arc's of great Circles in a Sphere, intercepted between a great Circle, Parallel to two equal and parallel Circles, and those Parallels, are equal: And those Arc's of a great Circle that are intercepted between a greater Parallel, and a great Circle parallel to it, are lesser.*

Fig. 62. LET AB, CD, be two equal and parallel Circles in a Sphere, and EF, a great Circle parallel to them: Now let the great Circle ACD, cut all these parallels. I say the Arc's AE, EC, as also BF, FD, are equal. For if they are not, let AE, be greater. (a) Therefore the Circle AB, will be lesser than the Circle CD, which is contrary to the Hypothesis. Whence the Arc's AE, EC, are equal, as also BF, FD.

Now

(a) 17. of this.



Now if the Circle AB, be greater than the Circle CD; I say the Arc, AE, is lesser than the Arc EC. For if it be not lesser, it will be equal, or greater. If it be equal, the Circles AB, CD, (b) will be equal: if greater, the Circle AB, (c) will be lesser than the Circle CD, each of which is contrary to the Hypothesis. Therefore the Arc AE, is lesser than the Arc EC. Q. E. D.

(b) 17. of  
this.  
(c) 17. of  
this.

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T H E O. XVII. P R O P. XIX.

*If a great Circle in a Sphere, not passing through the Poles of any Number of Parallels, cuts them, it will be in unequal Parts, except the parallel great Circle, and those Segments of the Parallels intercepted in one Hemisphere, (made by the aforesaid great Circle) which are between the Parallel great Circle and the conspicuous Pole, are greater than a Semicircle: But those which are intercepted between the Parallel great Circle, and the occult Pole, are lesser than a Semicircle: Finally, the alternate Segments of the equal and parallel Circles, are equal.*

**L**ET the great Circle ABCD, cut the Parallels EF, GH, IK, in L, M; B, D, and O, P, not passing thro' their Poles, which let be Q, R, and let GH be the parallel great Circle, Q, the conspicuous Pole, and R, the occult Pole in the Hemisphere, which is above the great Circle ABCD, and declines towards F. I say the Circle ABCD, does not bisect the Parallels, except the parallel great Circle GH; (a) for it bisects this: And the Segment LFM, between the parallel great Circle and the

Fig. 63:

(a) 11. r.  
of this.

the conspicuous Pole  $Q$ , is greater than a Semicircle, and  $OKP$ , lesser. If lastly, the Parallels  $EF$ ,  $IK$ , are equal, the alternate Segments  $LFM$ ,  $OIP$ , are equal. (b) For through the Pole  $Q$ , and the Point  $B$ , describe the great Circle  $Q$ ,  $BRD$ ; which will pass through the other Pole  $R$ , (*from Corol. Schol. Prop. 10. Lib. 1. of this*) as also through the Point  $D$ , (c) because it divides both the Circles  $GBHD$ ,  $ABCD$ , in half; but these Circles are cut in half in  $B, D$ . Whence the Circle  $QBRD$  cuts the Parallel  $EF$ , above the Circle  $ABCD$ ; but the Parallel  $IK$ , below the same; as in the Points  $S, T; V, X$ . (d) And because the Circle  $QBRD$ , bisects the Parallels  $EF$ ,  $IK$ ;  $SFT$ ,  $VKX$ , will be Semicircles; and accordingly the Arc  $LFM$ , will be greater than a Semicircle, and the Arc  $OKP$ , lesser. Which was proposed.

Now let the parallel Circles  $EF$ ,  $IK$ , be equal. I say the alternate Segments  $LFM$ ,  $OIP$ , are equal; as also the alternate Segments  $LEM$ ,  $OKP$ . (e) For describe the great Circle  $AGCH$ , through the Poles of the Parallels and the Poles of the Circle  $ABCD$ , (f) which will bisect the Segments  $LAM$ ,  $OCP$ . Therefore the Arc's  $AL$ ,  $AM$ , are equal; as also  $CO$ ,  $CP$ . And because the great Circle  $AGCH$ , passes through the Poles of the great Circles  $GH$ ,  $AC$ , (g) these will reciprocally pass through the Poles of that. Therefore the Points  $B, D$ , are the Poles of the Circle  $AGCH$ ; and accordingly right Lines  $BA$ ,  $BC$ , will be equal (*from the Def. of a Pole*), and (h) therefore the Arc's  $BA$ ,  $BC$ , will be equal: But the Arc's  $BL$ ,  $BO$ , (i) are likewise equal; because the Parallels  $EF$ ,  $IK$ , are equal. Wherefore the remaining Arc's  $AL$ ,  $CO$ , are equal: But the Arc's  $AL, CO$ , are half of the Arc's  $LAM, OCP$ , because, it has been proved that right Lines  $AL, AM; CO, CP$ , are equal. Therefore the Arc's  $LAM, OCP$ , are equal; (k) and accordingly the Subtenses  $LM, OP$ , will be equal. (l) Wherefore from the equal Circles  $EF, IK$ , they cut off equal Arc's, the greater one being  $LFM$ , equal to  $OIP$ , and the lesser one  $LEM$ , equal to  $OKP$ . Q. E. D.



T H E O. XVIII. P R O P. XX.

*If a great Circle in a Sphere, not passing thro' the Poles of any Parallels, cuts them; those intercepted Arc's of the Parallels in one Hemisphere, which are nigher the conspicuous Pole, are greater than those Arc's of the same Parallels, which are similar to the intercepted Segments further from the conspicuous Pole.*

**L**ET the great Circle GHIKLMNO, in a Sphere, cut the Parallels AB, CD, EF, in H, O, I, N; K, M, not passing through the Poles; and let P be the conspicuous Pole upon the Hemisphere GEL, and Q, the occult Pole. I say the Arc OBH, is too big to be similar to the Arc NDI, and NDI, too big to be similar to the Arc MFK. (a) For describe the two great Circles PI, PN, through the Pole P of the Parallels, and the Points I, N, cutting the Parallel AB, above the Circle GILN, in R, S; (b) Then the Arc RBS, will be similar to the Arc IDN. Therefore because the Arc OBH, is greater than the Arc RBS, it will be too big to be similar to the Arc NDI. In the same manner we demonstrate that the Arc NDI, is too big to be similar to the Arc MFK, to wit, if through the Pole P, and the Points K, M, two other great Circles are described. Q. E. D.

Fig. 64.

(a) 20. I; of this.

(b) 10. of this.

C O R O L L A R Y.

From hence it is manifest that the Arc OBH, is a greater Part of its Parallel AB, than the Arc NDI, is of its Parallel &c. Because the Arc RBS, is the same Part of its Parallel, as the Arc IDN is of his, as has been proved.

## THEO. XIX. PROP. XXI.

*If in equal Spheres great Circles, be inclined to great Circles, that, whose Pole is higher above the lower Circle, will be more inclined: But those Circles whose Poles are equally distant from the Plans of the lower Circles, are equally inclined.*

Fig. 65. **L**ET the two great Circles BND, FOH, whose Poles  
 66. are P, Q, be inclined, in the equal Spheres ABCD, EFGH, whose Centers are I, K, to the great Circles ABCD, EFGH; and let in the first Place, the Pole P, be higher above the Plan of the Circle ABCD, than the Pole Q, above the Plan of the Circle EFGH. I say the Circle BND, is more inclined to the Circle ABCD, than FOH, to EFGH: (a) For describe through the Poles L, P; M, Q, the great Circles ANC, EOG; and let the right Line BD, be the common Section of the Circles ABCD, BND; the right Line AC, of the Circles ABCD, ANC; and the right Line NI, of the Circles BND, ANC: All which right Lines, will pass through I, the Center of the Sphere, (b) because great Circles pass through the same Center. In the same Order, let in the other Sphere, the common Section of the Circles EFGH, FOH, be the right Line FH; of the Circles EFGH, EOG, the right Line EG; and of the Circles FOH, EOG, the right Line OK: All which right Lines will likewise pass through K, the Center of the Sphere. Now because the Circle ANC, passing through the Poles of the Circles ABCD, BND, (c) cuts them at right Angles; so reciprocally both the Circles ABCD, BND, will be at right Angles to the Circle ANC, (d) and consequently the right Line BD, their common Section, will be perpendicular to the same Circle ANC. Wherefore the Angles AID, NID, will be right ones (from Def. 3. lib. II. Euclid.) And accordingly AIN, will be the Angle of Inclination of the Circle BND, to the Circle ABCD (from Def. 6. lib. II. Euclid.) in the same manner

(a) 20. I.  
of this.

(b) 6. I. of  
this.

(c) 15. I.  
of this.

(d) 19. II.

manner



manner EKO, will be the Angle of Inclination of the Circle FOH, to the Circle EFGH. But because P, the Pole of the Circle BND, is higher above the Circle ABCD, than the Pole Q, of the Circle FOH, is above the Circle EFGH; the Arc CP, will be greater than GQ. For since these Arc's are perpendicular to the Circles ABCD, EFGH, they will measure the Altitudes of the Poles P, Q, above their Circles. But the Arc's PN, QO, are equal, as being Quadrants. (e) For the Poles P, Q, (e) Corol. are distant from the great Circles BND, FOH, a Qua-16. of this drant. Therefore the Arc CN, will be greater than the Arc GO; and accordingly the remaining Arc AN, of the Semicircle ANC, will be lesser than the remaining Arc EO, of the Semicircle EOG. (f) (f) Schol. VVherefore the Angle AIN, will be lesser than the An-7 . 3. gle EKO; and accordingly the Circle BND, will be more inclined to the Circle ABCD, than the Circle FOH, is to the Circle EFGH, as we have shewn in the Explication of *Def. 7. lib. II. Euclid.*

Now let the Arc's CP, GQ, be equal, that is, let the Poles P, Q, be equally distant from the Plans of the Circles ABCD, EFGH. I say the Circles BND, FOH, are equally inclined to the Circles ABCD, EFGH. For because the Arc's CP, GQ, are equal, if there are added to them the Quadrants PN, QO, the Arc's CN, GO, will be equal; and accordingly the remaining Arc's AN, NO, taken from the Semicircles, will be equal. (g) (g) 27. 3: Therefore the Angles AIN, EKO, will be equal, and accordingly (from *Def. 7. lib. II. Euclid.*) similar, or the Inclination of the Circles BND, FOH, to the Circles ABCD, EFGH, will be equal. Q. E. D.

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*From hence it is manifest, if the Poles of great Circles inclined to others are equally distant from the Poles of the great Circles to which they are inclined, the Inclinations are equal. But that Circle whose Pole is nigher to the Pole of another to which it is inclined, has a greater Inclination. For if the Arc's LP, MQ, are equal, GP, GQ, will likewise be equal, (h) because CL, GM, (h) Corol. are Quadrants; and therefore the Poles P, Q, of the 16. 1. of inclin'd Circles, will be equally distant from the Plans this.*

of the Circles  $ABCD$ ,  $EFGH$ . Wherefore as in this Prop has been demonstrated, the Inclinations of the Circles  $BND$ ,  $FOH$ , to the Circles  $ABCD$ ,  $EFGH$ , will be equal. But if the Arc  $LP$ , be lesser than  $MQ$ , the remaining Arc  $CP$ , taken from the Quadrant, will be greater than the Arc  $GQ$ , taken from the same Quadrant. Wherefore, as has been proved in this Prop. the Inclination of the Circle  $BND$  to the Circle  $ABCD$ , will be greater than of the Circle  $FOH$ , to the Circle  $EFGH$ .

We thus demonstrate the Converse of this Theorem and Scholium.

If great Circles in equal Spheres, are equally inclin'd to great Circles, the Distances of their Poles from the Plans of the lowermost Circles will be equal: But the Pole of that Circle which is more inclined, is higher. Also the Distances of the Poles of those Circles, that are equally inclin'd, from the Poles of the Circles to which they are inclin'd, will be equal: But the Distance of the Pole of that Circle, which is more inclin'd, from the Pole of the Circle to which it is inclin'd, will be lesser.

For if the Circles  $BND$ ,  $FOH$ , are equally inclin'd to the Circles  $ABCD$ ,  $EFGH$ , the Angles  $AIN$ ,  $EKO$ , will be equal (from Def. 7. Lib. II. Euclid.) (i) and accordingly the Arc's  $AN$ ,  $EO$ , will be also equal. Therefore adding the Quadrants  $NP$ ,  $OQ$ , the Arc's  $AP$ ,  $EQ$ , will be equal; and consequently  $CP$ ,  $GQ$ , will be equal. But if the Circle  $BND$ , is more inclin'd to the Circle  $ABCD$ , than the Circle  $FOH$ , it to the Circle  $EFGH$ , the Angle  $AIN$ , will be lesser than the Angle  $EKO$ , (as we have said in Def. 7. Lib. II. Euclid.) (k) Whence the Arc  $AH$ , will be lesser than the Arc  $FO$ . Therefore adding the Quadrants  $NP$ ,  $OQ$ , the Arc  $AP$ , will be lesser than the Arc  $EQ$ ; and accordingly  $CP$ , will be greater than  $GQ$ .

Again,



Again, If the Circles are equally inclin'd, the Arc's CP, GQ, as before was demonstrated, will be equal.

(l) Therefore because CL, GM, are Quadrants; the Arc's LP, MQ, are equal. (l) Corol. 16. 1. of this.

If, lastly, the Circle BND, be more inclin'd, the Arc PC, as just now was proved, will be greater than the Arc GQ. Therefore LP, will be lesser than MQ.

Two other Theorems in the other Version are also here added, viz.

I.

Great Circles touching the same parallel, are equally inclin'd to the parallel great Circle: But that great Circle which touches a greater Parallel, is more inclin'd to the parallel great Circle. And Circles equally inclin'd to the parallel great Circle, touch the same Parallel: And that Circle which has a greater Inclination to the parallel great Circle, touches a greater Parallel.

Let the great Circles AB, CB, touch the same Parallel AC; and let DE, be the parallel great Circle. I say the Circles AB, CB; are equally inclin'd to the Circle DE. For let F, be the Pole of the Parallels, and through F, and the Points of Contact A, C, describe the great Circles FAD, FCE, which will pass through the Poles of the Circles AB, CB; therefore will cut them at right Angles. Fig. 67: (a) 20. 1. of this. (b) 5. of this. (c) and (e) 15. 1. of this.

Wherefore the Arc's AF, CF, measure the Altitude of the Pole F, of the Circle DE, above the Circles AB, CB; and accordingly since the Arc's AF, CF, are equal, because Subtenses FA, FC, are such (from Def. of a Pole) the Circle DE, will be equally inclin'd to the Circles AB, CB, and these will be reciprocally inclin'd to that. (d) 28. 3. of this. (e) 21. 1. of this.

Now let the great Circle GH, touch a greater Parallel GI. I say the Inclination of the Circle GH, to the parallel great Circle, DE, is greater than the Inclination of the Circle AB. For having described (f) 20. 1. of this.

through  $F$ , and the Point of Contact  $G$ , the great Circle  $FGE$ , the Arc  $FG$ , will measure the altitude of the Pole  $F$ , of the Circle  $DE$ , above the Circle  $GH$ . But the Arc  $FG$ , is greater than the Arc  $FA$ , because the Circle  $GI$ , is supposed greater than the Circle  $AC$ , and accordingly is more remote from the Pole  $F$ . (g) Therefore the Circle  $DE$ , will be more inclined to the Circle  $GH$ , than to the Circle  $AB$ ; and reciprocally  $GH$ , will be more inclined to  $DE$ , than  $AB$ .

(g) 11. 1. of this. Again, Let the great Circles  $AB$ ,  $CB$ , be equally inclined to the Parallel great Circle  $DE$ . I say they touch the same Parallel. (h) For through  $F$ , the Pole of the Parallels, and the Poles of the Circles  $AB$ ,  $CB$ ; describe the great Circles  $FAD$ ,  $FCE$ , cutting the Circles  $AB$ ,  $CB$ , in  $A$ ,  $C$ .

(h) 20. 1. of this. (i) Now because they are cut at right Angles; the Arc's  $FA$ ,  $FC$ , measure the altitude of the Pole  $F$ , of the Circle  $DE$ , above the Circles

(i) 15. 1. of this.  $AB$ ,  $CB$ . (k) But the Arc's  $FA$ ,  $FC$ , are equal, because the Circles  $AB$ ,  $CB$ , are equally inclined to the Circle  $DE$ , and so reciprocally these to those. If therefore from the Pole  $F$ , with the distance  $FA$ , or  $FC$ , the

(k) Schol. 21. of this. Circle  $AC$ , is described. (l) This will touch the Circles  $AB$ ,  $CB$ , because the Circle  $AC$ , and the Circles  $AB$ ,  $CB$ , cut the great Circles  $FD$ ,  $FE$ , passing through their Poles, in the same Points  $A$ ,  $C$ .

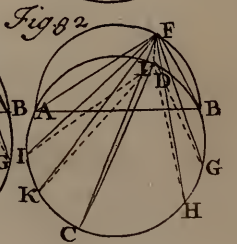
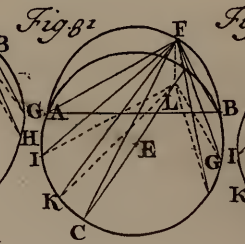
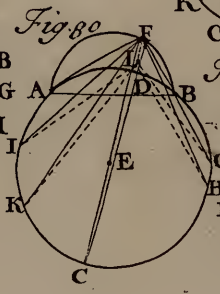
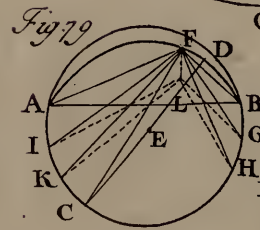
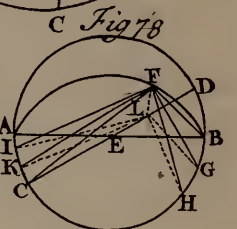
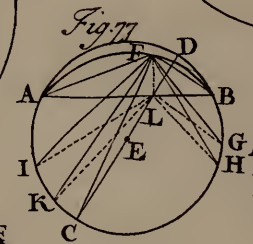
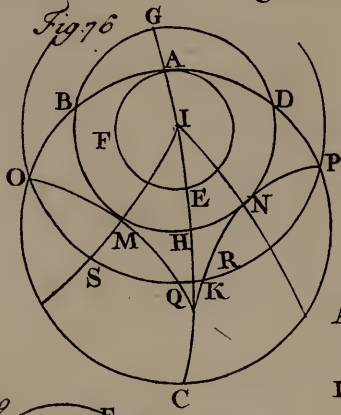
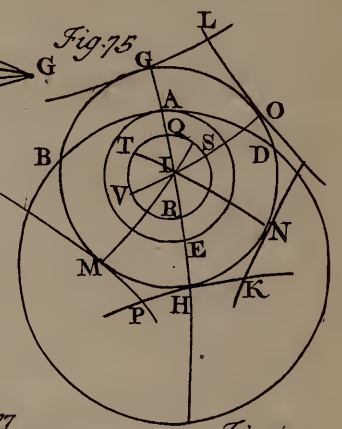
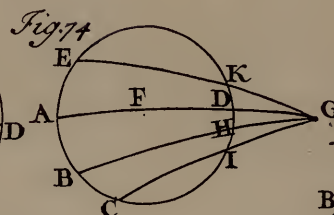
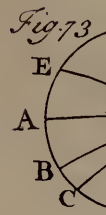
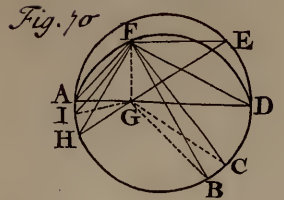
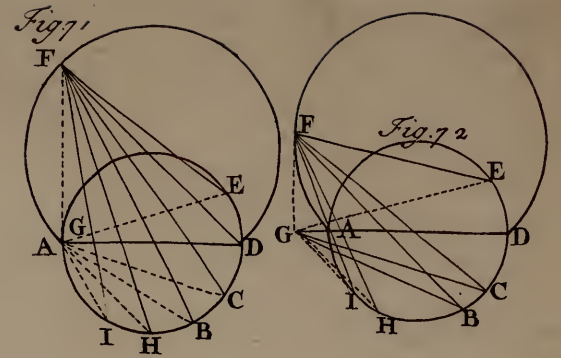
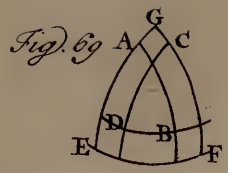
(l) 3. of this. Lastly, let the great Circle  $GH$ , be more inclined to the Circle  $DE$ . I say it touches the greater Parallel, (m) for having described through  $F$ , the Pole of the Parallels, and the Pole of the Circle  $GH$ , the great Circle

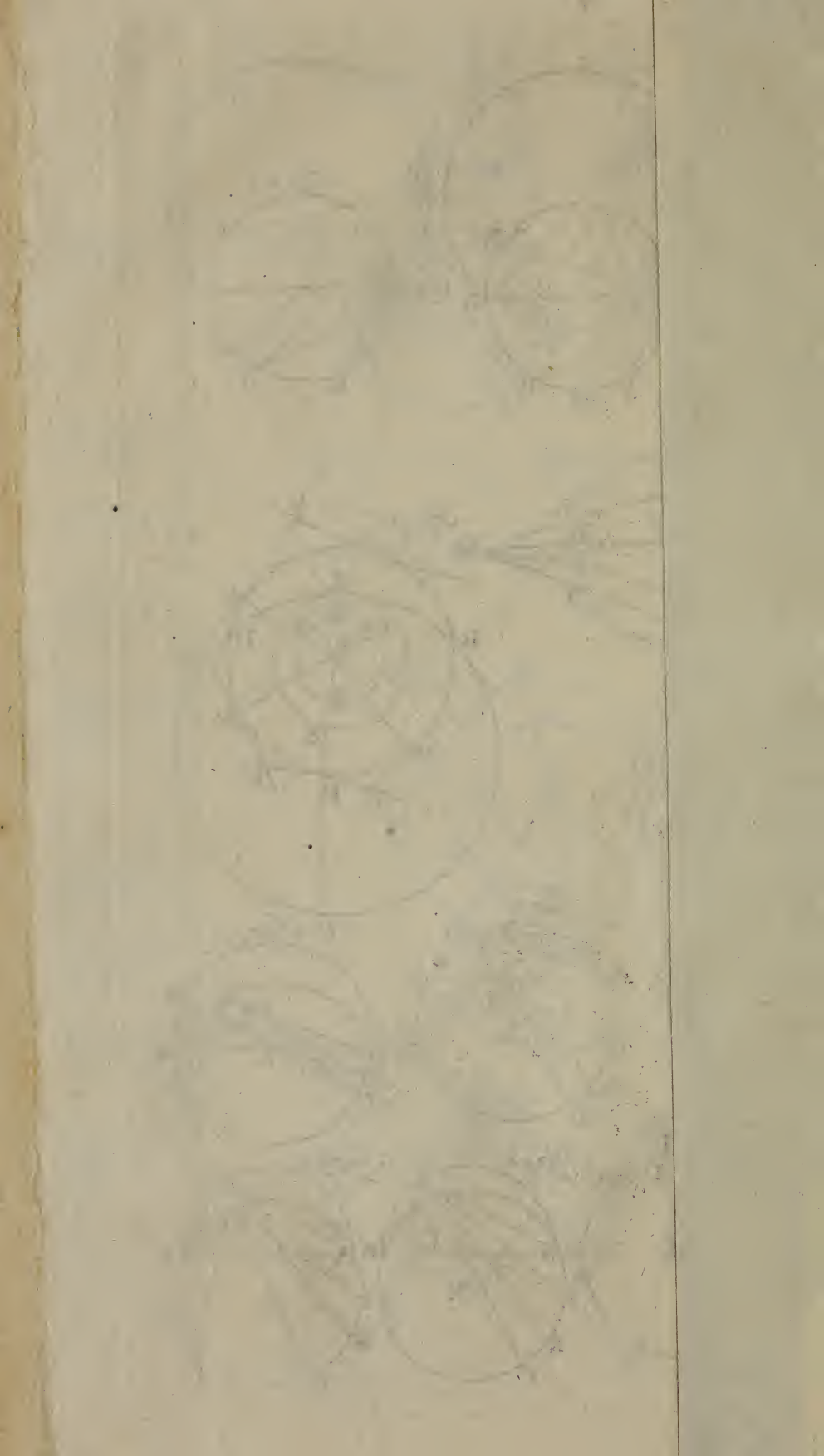
(m) 20. 1. of this.  $FG$ , (n) which will cut the Circle  $GH$ , at right Angles, viz. in the Point  $G$ ; the Arc  $FG$  will still measure the altitude of the Pole  $F$ , above the Circle  $GH$ ,

(n) 15. 1. of this. (o) But  $FG$ , is greater than  $FA$ , because the Circle  $GH$ , is more inclined than  $AB$ . Therefore the Circle described from the Pole  $F$ ; with the Interval  $FG$ , will be greater than the Circle described from the same Pole

(o) Schol. 21. of this.  $F$ , with the distance  $FA$ . (p) Wherefore because  $AB$ ,  $AC$ , mutually touch each other in  $A$ , and  $GH$ ,  $GI$ , also in  $G$ , the thing proposed is manifest.









II.

Great Circles equally inclined to a parallel great Circle, have their Poles in the Circumference of the same Parallel. And great Circles, which have their Poles in the Circumference of the same Parallel, are equally inclined to the Parallel great Circle.

Let the great Circles  $AB, CD$ , whose Poles are  $E, F$ , Fig. 68,  
 be equally inclined to  $DB$ , a parallel great Circle. I 69.  
 say their Poles  $E, F$ , are in the same Parallel. (a) For (a) 27. 1.  
 having described thro'  $G$ , the Pole of the Parallels, of this.  
 and  $E, F$ , the Poles of the Circles  $AB, CD$ , the great (b) 15. 1.  
 Circles  $GE, GF$ , (b) which will be at right Angles to of this.  
 the Circles  $AB, CD$ ; the Arc's  $EG, FG$ , will be the (c) Schol.  
 distances of the Poles  $E, F$ , from the Pole  $G$ : (c) But 21. of this.  
 they are equal, because the Circles  $AB, CD$ , equally (d) 2. of  
 incline to the Circle  $DB$ . Therefore the Circle  $EF$ , de- this.  
 scribed from the Pole  $G$ , with the distance  $GE$ , or  $GF$ , (d) 2. of  
 (d) is Parallel to the Circle  $DB$ ; in which parallel  $EF$ , this.  
 are the Poles  $E, F$ , of the Circles  $AB, CD$ , which was  
 proposed.

But now let the great Circles  $AB, CD$ , have their  
 Poles  $E, F$ , in the Parallel  $EF$ . I say they are equally  
 inclined to  $DB$  the Parallel great Circle. For, from  
 the Def. of a Pole, right Lines  $GE, GF$ , are equal, (e) (e) 28. 3.  
 and consequently also the Arc's  $EG, FG$ . Therefore  
 because the same Arc's, are the distances of the Poles  
 $E, F$ , of the Parallels, from the Pole  $G$ , the Circles  $AB,$   
 $CD$ , (f) will be equally inclined to  $DB$ , the Parallel (f) Schol.  
 great Circle. 21. of this.

There here follows in the Greek, the 22d Proposition,  
 whose Demonstration is very long. Whence because  
 in the other Version the same is shorter and more clearly  
 demonstrated, there are here added three other Theo-  
 rems, by which the following 22d Proposition may easier  
 be demonstrated. But the first Theorem is the second  
 Part of Prop. 1. Lib. 3. of Theodosius; tho' as it  
 is here proposed, is more universal. Therefore the  
 first Theorem, which is the third in this Scholium, is  
 this.

III.

## III.

If upon the Diameter of a Circle be constituted at right Angles the Segment of a Circle, and the Circumference of the insistent Segment, be divided into two unequal Parts; and if from the Point of Section, to the Circumference of the first Circle, several Lines be drawn; the right Line subtending the lesser Part of the insistent Segment, will be the least of them all: and that which subtends the greater Part, is the greatest of them all. But of the others, that right Line which is nigher the greatest, will always be greater than that more remote: And that nigher the least, will always be lesser than that more remote. And two equal right Lines which fall from the same Point to the Circumference of the Circle, are equally distant from the greatest right Line.

Fig. 70. Upon the Diameter  $AD$ , of the Circle  $ABCDE$ , let  
 71. the Segment  $AFD$ , be erected at right Angles, which  
 72. is not bisected in  $F$ ; and let the lesser Part be  $AF$ ,  
 and the greater  $DF$ : and let there fall from  $F$ , several  
 right Lines, as  $FA$ ,  $FI$ ,  $FH$ ,  $FB$ ,  $FC$ ,  $FD$ ,  $FE$ . I  
 say  $FA$ , is the least of them all;  $FD$ , the greatest:  
 But  $FC$ , is greater than  $FB$ , &c. and  $FI$ , lesser than  
 $FH$ , &c. Finally, the two right Lines  $FE$ ,  $FC$ , are e-  
 qual, if they are equally distant from the greatest  
 $FD$ , that is, if the Arc's  $DE$ ,  $DC$ , are equal. (a) For  
 draw from  $F$ , to the Plan of the Circle  $ABCDE$ , the  
 Perpendicular  $FG$ , (b) which will fall in the common  
 Section  $AD$ : And the Point  $G$ , will be between the  
 Points  $A$ ,  $D$ , as in the first Figure; (which will always  
 happen, when the Segment  $AFD$ , is lesser than a Semi-  
 circle, and sometimes when it is greater) or be the same  
 as  $A$ ; or will be without the Circle, in the Diameter  $DA$ ,  
 produced, as in the two last Figures. Now, in the first  
 Figure,  $G$ , will not be the Center of the Circle  $ABCDE$ ,  
 be-

(a) 21. II.

(b) 38. II.



because  $GF$ , does not bisect the Segment  $AFD$ : Much less will  $G$  be the Center of the Circle  $ABCDE$ , in the two last Figures. Draw the right Lines  $GI$ ,  $GH$ ,  $GB$ ,  $GC$ ,  $GE$ ; then all the Angles at  $G$ , will be right ones (from Def. 3. Lib. 11. Euclid.) Now (c) because (c) 7. or 8.  $GA$  is the least of all the right Lines drawn from  $G$ , of 3. to the Circumference of the Circle  $ABCDE$ , in the first and third Figures; and in all the Figures,  $GD$ , (d) is (d) 7. 15. the greatest; and  $GC$ , greater than  $GB$ ; and  $GI$ , lesser or 8, 3. than  $GH$ , and Lastly,  $GC$ ,  $GE$ , equal: Whence in the first and third Figures the Squares of the right Lines  $AG$ ,  $GF$ , together, will be lesser, than the Squares of the right Lines  $IG$ ,  $GF$  together: (e) To which because (e) 47. 1. the Squares of the right Lines  $FA$ ,  $FI$ , are equal; the Square of  $FA$ , will be lesser than the Square of  $FI$ . And so  $FA$ , lesser than  $FI$ . We prove in the same manner that  $FA$ , in the first and third Figures, is lesser than  $FH$ , &c. And in the second Figure (f)  $FA$ , is also (f) 47. 1. lesser than  $FI$ , or  $FH$  &c. Because in the Triangles  $AIF$ ,  $AHF$ , (in which the Angle  $A$ , is a right one, from Def. 3. Lib. 11. Euclid, and so the others acute) the right Line  $FA$ , subtends the acute Angle  $I$ , or  $H$ , but the right Lines  $FI$ ,  $FH$ , &c. the right Angle  $A$ . Therefore the right Line  $FA$ , is the least of them all. Again, in all the Figures, the two Squares of  $GD$ ,  $GF$  will be greater than the two Squares of  $GC$ ,  $GE$ : (g) (g) 47. 1. To which because the Squares of  $FD$ ,  $FC$ , are equal; the Square of  $FD$  will also be greater than the Square of  $FC$ , and accordingly the right Line  $FD$ , will be greater than  $FC$ . So also  $FD$  will be greater than  $FB$ , &c. Therefore the right Line  $FD$ , is the greatest of them all.

Moreover in all the Figures, the two Squares of  $GC$ ,  $GF$ , will be greater than the two Squares of  $GB$ ,  $GF$ : (h) to which because the Squares of  $FC$ ,  $FB$ , are equal; (h) 47. 1. the Square of  $FC$ , will be greater than the Square of  $FB$ ; and so the right Line  $FC$ , will be greater than  $FB$ . We prove in the same manner, that the right Line  $FC$ , which is nigher the greatest  $FD$ , is greater than any other more remote, &c. For in all the Figures, the two Squares of the right Lines  $GI$ ,  $GF$ , are lesser than the two Squares of  $GH$ ,  $GF$ : (i) to which because the (i) 47. 1. Squares of  $FI$ ,  $FH$ , are equal; the Square of  $FI$ , will also

also be lesser than the Square of  $FH$ ; and so  $FI$ , will be lesser than  $FH$ . We prove thus that the right Line  $FI$ , which is nigher the least  $FA$ , is lesser than any other more remote, &c. Lastly, the two Squares of  $GC$ ,  $GF$ ,  
 (k) 47. I. are equal to the two Squares of  $GE$ ,  $GF$ : (k) to which because the Squares of  $FC$ ,  $FE$ , are equal, the Squares of  $FC$ ,  $FE$ , will also be equal; and so the right Lines  $FC$ ,  $FE$ , will be equal, Therefore we have demonstrated what was proposed. Again, as from the Demonstration appears. I say that right Line is nigher the greatest  $FD$ , which falls in a Point nigher to the Point  $D$ : And that is nigher to the least  $FA$ , which falls in a Point nigher the Point  $A$ .

## IV.

If a Point be assigned in the Superficies of a Sphere within the Periphery of any Circle, except its Pole, and from that Point to the Circumference of the Circle several Arc's of great Circles lesser than Semicircles are drawn; the greatest is that drawn thro' the Pole of the Circle; and the least that which is adjacent to it: But of the others, that which is nigher to the greatest is always greater than that more remote: And the two Arc's equally remote from the greatest or least, are equal between themselves.

Fig. 73. Let  $ABCDE$ , be a Circle in a Sphere, whose Pole is  $F$ , and assume in the Superficies of the Sphere within the Periphery of the Circle, any Point as  $G$ , except the Pole  $F$ , from which let there be drawn any Number of Arc's of great Circles to the Circumference of the Circle  $ABCDE$ , whereof  $GA$ , both ways produced, let pass thro' the Pole  $F$ , and let the Arc  $GB$  be nigher to  $GA$ , than  $GC$ ; and Lastly, let  $GB$ ,  $GE$ , be equally distant from  $GA$ , or  $GD$ ; let also all these Arc's be lesser than Semicircles: Which they will be, when they intersect  
 (a) 11. I. each other in no other Point but  $G$ . (a) (For because great



great Circles mutually bisect each other, the Arc's  $GA$ ,  $GE$ , will be lesser than Semicircles, as not yet intersecting one another. And for the same reason, other Arc's drawn thro'  $G$ , will be lesser than Semicircles, if they do not mutually intersect each other. But if one of them, as the Arc  $GA$ , be a Semicircle, all the others will pass thro' the Point  $A$ , and will also be Semicircles: But if  $GA$ , is greater than a Semicircle, all the others will cut it, before they come to the Circumference, and will be greater than a Semicircle from whence nothing can be gathered.) I say the Arc  $GA$ , is the greatest of all, and  $GD$ , the least: But  $GB$ , is greater than the Arc  $GC$ ; Lastly,  $GB$ ,  $GE$ , are equal. (b) For because the Arc  $AD$ , cuts the Circle  $ABC$ , in half, and at right Angles; the right Line  $AD$ , will be the Diameter of the Circle  $ABC$ ; and upon this is erected at right Angles, the Segment  $AGD$  of a Circle, which is unequally cut in  $G$ , (for because from the Def. of a Pole, the right Lines  $FA$ ,  $FD$  are equal, (c) the Arc's  $FA$ ,  $FD$ , will also be equal, and so the Arc  $AD$ , is bisected in  $F$ . And therefore in  $G$  it is not halved) and the greater Part is  $GA$ , and the lesser  $GD$ . (d) Therefore  $GA$ , is the greatest of all right Lines drawn from  $G$  to the Circumference of the Circle  $ABC$ , and  $GD$ , the least: But  $GB$ , is greater than  $GC$ : And  $GB$ ,  $GE$ , are equal. Therefore because the Arc's which they subtend are lesser than Semicircles; (e) the Arc  $GA$ , will be the greatest;  $GD$ , the least:  $GB$ , greater than  $GC$ ; and lastly,  $GB$ ,  $GE$ , are equal.

(b) 15. 11 of this.

(c) 28. 3.

(d) Schol. 21. of this.

(e) Schol. 28. 3.

(f) 28. 3.

V.

If in the Superficies of a Sphere, without the Periphery of any Circle, be assumed a Point except its Pole, and from that to the Circumference of the Circle are drawn any Number of Arc's of great Circles, lesser than a Semicircle, and cutting the Circumference of the Circle; the greatest is that drawn thro' the Pole; and of the others, that which is nigher the greatest, is always greater than that more

remote: But the least is that Arc of the greatest, contained between the Point without the Circle, and the Circumference of the Circle; and of others, that which is nigher the least, is always lesser than that more remote: And those two Arc's equally remote from the greatest or least, are equal between themselves.

- Fig. 74. Let  $ABCDE$  be a Circle in a Sphere whose Pole is  $F$ , and assign in the Superficies of the Sphere without the Periphery of the Circle any Point  $G$ , except the other Pole of the Circle  $ABCDE$ : And from  $G$  let there be drawn any Number of Arc's of great Circles to the Circumference of the Circle  $ABCDE$ , cutting it; whereof  $G DFA$ , passes thro' the Pole  $F$ ; but the Arc  $GHB$ , let be nigher to  $G DFA$ , than  $GIC$ : Lastly, let  $GHB$ ,  $GKE$ , be equally distant from  $G DFA$ , or  $GD$ ; and let them all be lesser than a Semicircle: Which they will be; when they intersect each other in no other Point but in  $G$ , as has been proved in the precedent Theorem. I say the Arc  $GA$ , is the greatest of them all;  $GB$ , greater than  $GC$ : But the least is  $GD$ ; and  $GH$  is lesser than  $GI$ : Finally, the Arc's  $GB$ ,  $GE$ , also  $GH$ ,  $GK$ , are equal. (a) For because the Arc  $GA$ , bisects the Circle  $ABCDE$  at right Angles,  $AD$ , will be the Diameter of the Circle  $ABCDE$ , and upon this is erected at right Angles, the Segment of a Circle  $DG$ , which is drawn from  $D$ , thro'  $G$ , till it again cuts the Circle  $ABCDE$ , in the Point  $A$ . Now this Segment is not bisected in  $G$  (because  $G$ , is not the Pole of the Circle  $ABCDE$  in which the said Segment is bisected, as has been proved in the precedent Theorem) and the greater Part, is from the Point  $G$  to  $A$ , because the lesser Pole is in that, (otherwise the Arc  $GDA$ , is drawn thro' both the Poles, and accordingly will be greater than a Semicircle, since the Arc between the two Poles is a Semicircle) but the lesser is  $DG$ . (b) Therefore  $GA$  is the greatest of all the right Lines drawn from  $G$  to the Circumference of the Circle  $ABCDE$ ; and  $GD$ , the least; but  $GB$ , is greater than  $GC$ ;  $GB$ ,  $GE$ , are equal. Also  $GH$  is lesser than  $GI$ ; and  $GH$ ,  $GK$  equal. Wherefore because the Arc's are lesser than a Semicircle, from the Hypothesis (c) the
- (a) 15. 1. of this.
- (b) Schol. 21. of this
- (c) Schol. 28. 3. 1
- Arc



*Arc GA will also be the greatest of them all, and GD, the least: But GB, is greater than GC; and GH, lesser than GI. (d) Finally GB, GE, as also GH, GK, are (d) 28. 3. equal. Q. E. D.*

*It is manifest from the two last Theorems, that the Arc's drawn from G, ought not to be greater than a Semicircle: Otherwise greater Lines will not cut off greater Arc's, and contrarewise, as is manifest from Schol. Prop 28. Lib. 3. Euclid.*

## T H E O. XX. P R O P. XXII.

*If a great Circle in a Sphere touches some Circle, and cuts another parallel to it, posited between the Center of the Sphere, and that Circle which the great Circle touches, and if great Circles are described touching the greater of the two Parallels: All these great Circles will be inclin'd to the first proposed great Circle, and the most erect of them will be that whose Contact is in that Point, in which the greater Segment of the greater Parallel is bisected; But the lowest and most inclin'd, is that whose Contact is in that Point, in which the least Segment is bisected: And of the others, those that are equally distant from either of the Points of them, in which the Segments are bisected, are similarly inclin'd: but that which has a more remote Contact from that Point, in which the greater Segment is bisected, is perpetually more inclin'd to the first mention'd great Circle, than that which has its Contact nigher the same Point. Finally, the Poles*  
of

of the great Circles will be in the same Circle, which also will be lesser than that Circle, which the great Circle first proposed touches, and will be parallel to it.

Fig. 75.

**L**ET the great Circle ABCD, in a Sphere, whose Pole is E, touch the Circle AF, and cut another, as GHBD, parallel to AF, posited between the Center of the Sphere and the Circle AF, so that the Circle GBHD, may be greater than AF; and let E, the Pole of the great Circle ABCD, be between the Circles AF, GBHD. (But because the great Circle ABCD, does not bisect the Circle GBHD, as not passing through its Poles, that is, through the Poles of the Parallels, the Segment BHD, (a) will be greater than a Semicircle, and BGD, lesser.) (b) Draw through E, the Pole of the Circle ABCD, and I, the Pole of the Parallels, the great Circle GAC, (c) which will bisect the Segments BGD, BHD: And let the Points M, N, be equally distant from H; and O further from H, than N; let also the great Circles GL, HK, MP, NK, OL, (d) touch the Parallel GBHD, in the Points G, H, M, N, O, all of which will be inclined to the great Circle ABCD, because they do not pass through its Pole E; (for since the Pole E, is supposed between the Parallels AF, GBHD, the Circles touching the Circle GBHD, cannot pass through E, for otherwise they would cut it, because the other Pole, through which they (e) must necessarily pass, is without the said Parallels.) I say the Circle HK, is the most erect to the great Circle ABCD; that is, does not incline at all; and the lowest, that is, the most inclin'd, is GL; but MP, NK, are similarly, inclined, and OL, more than NK: Lastly, the Poles of these Circles of contact are in one and the same Parallel, which is lesser than AF. For because E is the Pole of the Circle ABCD, EA (f) will be a Quadrant of a great Circle; assume the Arc HQ, equal to it; then the Point Q, will be between the Points A, I, because the Arc HA, is greater than a Quadrant (since EA, has been proved to be one) and HI, lesser than a Quadrant, (g) because the Arc drawn from the Pole I, through H, to the parallel great Circle, is a Quadrant. If there

(a) 19. of this.

(b) 20. 1. of this.

(c) 9. of this.

(d) 14. of this.

(e) Corol. 10. 1. of this.

(f) Corol. 16. 1. of this.

(g) Corol. 16. 1. of this.



therefore from the Pole I, with the Distance IQ, the Circle QTR, be described, <sup>(b)</sup> it will be parallel to <sup>(b)</sup> 2. of *this.*  
 A, F, and lesser than it. Now I say in this Parallel are <sup>(i)</sup> 20. 1. the Poles of all the Circles touching GBHD. <sup>(i)</sup> For <sup>(i)</sup> of *this.*  
 through the Pole I, and the Points of Contact, describe <sup>(k)</sup> 5. of *this.*  
 the great Circles MIS, NIT, OIV; <sup>(k)</sup> which will al- <sup>(k)</sup> *this.*  
 so pass through the Poles of the touching Circles. <sup>(l)</sup> <sup>(l)</sup> 28. 3.  
 And because the Arc's HI, MI, NI, OI, GI, are equal, because from the *Def.* of a Pole, the right Lines subtending them are equal, *&c.* For the same Reason, the Arc's IQ, IS, IT, IV, IR, are equal, the whole Arc's HQ, MS, NT, OV, GR, will be equal; and therefore since HQ is a Quadrant, all those Arc's will be Quadrants.

Wherefore because it has been proved, that they pass through the Poles of the contingent Circles, <sup>(m)</sup> the <sup>(m)</sup> Cor. <sup>(m)</sup> 16. 1. of *this.*  
 Points Q, S, T, V, R, will be the Poles of the contingent Circles, all of which will be in the Parallel QTR, which in the last place was proposed to be proved.

Again, because the Arc's of the great Circles drawn from the Pole E, of the great Circle ABCD, to Q, S, T, V, R, the Poles of the contingent Circles, measure the Distances of the Pole E, from the Poles of the contingent Circles; (since these two are equally distant from EQ, because the Arc's QS, QT, are equal. <sup>(n)</sup> <sup>(n)</sup> 10. of *this.*  
 For the Arc's of the Parallel VR, between the great Circles HI, MI, NI, are similar to the Arc's MH, NH: And so because these Arc's are equal, those will likewise be equal: Which because they are equal to the Arc's QS, QT; <sup>(o)</sup> since the common Sections of the <sup>(o)</sup> 15. 1. of *this.*  
 Parallel VR, and the great Circles HQ, MS, NT, drawn through its Poles, are its Diameters, it is manifest, because the Arc's between these Diameters nigh R, are equal, <sup>(p)</sup> and also the Arc's QS, QT, opposite to <sup>(p)</sup> 26. 3. these are equal, that the vertical Angles insisting on the Arc's QS, QT, are equal, and EQ, is <sup>(q)</sup> the greatest <sup>(q)</sup> Schol. <sup>(q)</sup> 21. of *this.*  
 of them all; ER, the least; ES, ET, are equal; and lastly ET, is greater than EN, because all these are lesser than a Semicircle; for EQ, is lesser than the Quadrant EA; and therefore the remaining ones do not cut it about the Point Q: therefore they will be lesser than a Semicircle.) <sup>(r)</sup> The Circle HK, is not at all <sup>(r)</sup> Schol. <sup>(r)</sup> 21. of *this.*  
 inclin'd to the Circle ABCD; and GL, is most in-

clin'd ; but MK, NK, are equally, or similarly inclin'd ; and OL, is inclin'd more than NK. Q. E. D.

T H E O. XXI. P R O P. XXIII.

*The same Things being supposed, if the Arc's of the contingent Circles from the Points of Contact, to the Nodes, are equal ; the said great Circles will be similarly inclin'd.*

**Fig. 76.** **A** GAIN, Let the great Circle ABCD, in a Sphere, whose Pole is E, touch the Circle AF, and cut the Circle GBHD, parallel to it, posited between the Center of the Sphere, and the Circle AF, so that GBHD, may be greater than AF ; and let E, the Pole of the great Circle ABCD, be between both the Circles AF, GBHD : Moreover let the great Circles MO, NP, touch the Circle GBHD, in the Points M, N, cutting ABCD, in the Nodes O, P ; and let the Arc's MO, NP, be equal. I say the Circles MO, NP, are similarly inclin'd to the great Circle ABCD. (a) For draw through E, the Pole of the Circle ABCD, and I, the Pole of the Parallels, the great Circle GAC : Also thro' I, and the Points of Contact, draw the great Circles IM, IN, (b) which will also pass thro' the Poles of the contingent Circles, (c) and (c) therefore will cut them at right Angles. Wherefore because the equal Segments of Circles, viz. the Semicircles which tend from M, and N, thro' I, until they again cut the contingent Circles MO, NP, insift on the Diameters of the Circles MO, NP, (for the common Section of the great Circles IM, MO, will be a Diameter of each Circle, (d) because they mutually bisect each other at right Angles, and are not divided in half in I, because I, the Pole of the Parallels, is not the Pole of the contingent Circles ; and the Arc's MO, NP, are equal :) (e) the right Lines IO, IP, will be equal. If therefore from the Pole I, be described the Parallel OK, with the Distance IO, it will also pass thro' P. And because the great Circle IM, passing thro'

(a) 20. I. of this.

(b) 5. of this.

(c) 15. I. of this.

(d) 11. I. of this.

(e) 12. of this.



thro' the Poles of the Circles MO, OQ, cutting one another in O, Q, (f) bisects their Segments, the Arc's (f) 9. of MO, MQ; SO, SQ, will be equal; and for the same *this.* reason will NP, NR, and TP, TR, be also equal; as likewise KO, KP, and CO, CP; because the great Circle IKC passing thro' the Poles of the Circles OKP, OCP, (g) bisects their Segments in K, C. Therefore since the (g) 9. of Arc's MO, NP, are equal, the Wholes OMQ, PNR, *this.* whereof they are the Halves, are equal; (h) wherefore the (h) 29. 3. right Lines OQ, PR, will be equal. (i) Wherefore also (i) 28. 3. the Arc's OSQ, PTR, will be equal; and accordingly their Halves OS, PT, will be equal. But the Wholes KO, KP, have been proved equal. Therefore the Remainders KS, KT, will be equal; and so since they belong to one and the same Circle, they will be similar between themselves. (k) But because the Arc's HM, HN, are simi- (k) 10. of lar to the Arc's KS, KT, the Arc's HM, HN, will also *this.* be equal. (l) Therefore since the Segment BHD, is bi- (l) 9. of sected in H, and the Arc's HM, HN, are equal; (m) *this.* the Circles MO, NP, will be similarly inclined to the (m) 22. of Circle ABCD. Q. E. D. *this.*

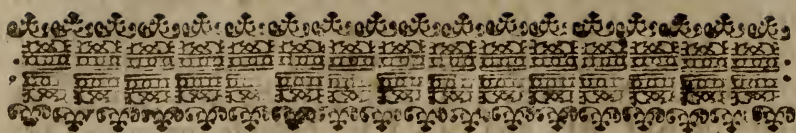
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T H E O. I. P R O P. I.

*If a right Line cuts a Circle into unequal Parts, upon which is erected at right Angles, the Segment of a Circle, which is not greater than a Semicircle; and if the Circumference of the insistent Segment be divided into two unequal Parts: The right Line subtending the lesser of them, is the least of all the right Lines drawn from the Point of Section to the greater Part of the Circumference of the proposed Circle: And of the other right Lines, drawn from the aforesaid Point to the Circumference intercepted*  
*be-*



between the least right Line, and the Diameter, on which the Perpendicular drawn from the Point falls, that nigher the least, is always lesser than that more remote. But the greatest of them all, is that drawn from the aforenam'd Point to the Extremity of the same Diameter: Also the right Line subtending the greater Arc of the Segment, is the least of those, that fall on the Circumference intercepted between it, and the Diameter, and alway that Line nigher this, is lesser than that more remote. And if the right Line cutting the first named Circle be its Diameter, and all things else, as above; the right Line subtending the lesser Arc of the Segment, is the least of all the right Lines drawn from the Point of Section to the Circumference of the Circle; but that, which subtends the greater Arc of the insistent Segment, is the greatest.

**L** ET the right Line AB, cut the Circle ACBD, whose Center is E, into unequal Parts, whereof let ACB, be the greater: And let the Segment AFB, of a Circle, not greater than a Semicircle, insist at right Angles on AB; the Arc of this Segment let be unequally divided in F; and let BF, be the lesser Part: (a) draw from F, to the Plan of the Circle ACBD, the Perpendicular EL, which will fall in the common Section; and thro' E, L, draw the Diameter CD; then from F, to the Circumference ACB, of the greater Segment of the Circle ACDB, let there fall the right Lines FB, FG, FH, FC, FA, FI, FK. I say FB is the least of them all, and FG, lesser than FH; but the greatest of them all is FC. Also FA, is the greatest of all those falling from F, on the

Fig. 77.

(a) II. II.  
(b) 38. II.

tion AC; and FI, lesser than FK. For let there be drawn from L, the right Lines LG, LH, LI, LK; then all the Angles at L, made by the Line FL, (from *Def.*

- (c) 7. 3. 3. *Lib. II. Euclid.*) will be right ones. (c) Therefore because the right Line LD, is the least of all the right Lines drawn from L, and LB, lesser than LG, LH, LC, LK, LI, LA, the Squares of FL, LB, together, will be lesser than the Squares of FL, LG: (d) But the Square of FB, is equal to the Squares of FL, LB; and the Square of FG, equal to the Squares of FL, LG. Therefore the Square of FB, is also lesser than the Square of FG, and consequently the right Line FB, will be lesser than FG. In the same manner we demonstrate, that the right Line FB, is lesser than FH, FC, FK, FI, FA. Wherefore FB is the least of them all.

- (e) 7. 3. Again, (e) because LG, is lesser than LH, the Squares of FL, LG, are lesser than the Squares of FL, LH: (f) But the Square of FG, is equal to the Squares of FL, LG, and the Square of FH, equal to the Squares of FL, LH. Therefore the Square of FG, will be lesser than the Square of FH; and consequently FG, will be lesser than FH.

- (g) 7. 3. Further, (g) because LC, is the greatest of all the Lines drawn from L; the Squares of FL, LC, are greater than the Squares of FL, LK. (h) But the Square of FC, is equal to the Squares of FL, LC, and the Square of FK, to the Squares of FL, LK. Therefore the Square of FC, will be greater than the Square of FK; and accordingly the right Line FC, will also be greater than the right Line FK. In the same manner we prove, that the right Line FC, is greater than FI, and FA. Therefore the right Line FC, is the greatest.

- (i) 7. 3. (i) Because LA, is lesser than LI, LK, LC; the Squares of FL, LA, will be also lesser than the Squares of FL, LI. (k) But the Square of FA, is equal to the Squares of FL, LA, and the Square of FI, to the Squares of FL, LI. Therefore the Square of FA, will be lesser than the Square of FI; and so the right Line FA, will also be lesser than FI. In the same manner, the right Line FA, may be proved to be lesser than FK, FC. Therefore EA is the least of all the right Lines drawn from F, to the Arc AC.



*Lastly, (1)* because LI, is lesser than LK; the Squares <sup>(1)</sup> 7. 3. of FL, LI, will be lesser than the Squares of FL, LK; but the Square of FI, is equal to the Squares of FL, LI, and the Square of FK, equal to the Squares of FL, LK. Therefore the Square of FI, will be lesser than the Square of FK, and so the right Line FI, will be lesser than the right Line FK.

If the right Line AB, bisects the Circle ABCD, so that it may be its Diameter, we have already demonstrated in *Theorem 3d. of Schol. Prop. 21.* of the precedent Book, that the right Line FB, is the least, and FA, the greatest. Wherefore it is not necessary to prove the same thing here.

## T H E O. II. P R O P. II.

*If a right Line cuts off the Segment of a Circle, which is not lesser than a Semicircle, and upon that right Line there insists another Segment of a Circle, which is not greater than a Semicircle, and inclined to the former Segment; and if the Circumference of the insistent Segment be divided into unequal Parts; a right Line subtending the lesser Part of the Circumference, is the least of all the right Lines drawn from the Point of Division, to that Arc of the first proposed Circle, which is not lesser than a Semicircle: And all the others follow, as in the precedent Proposition.*

**L**ET the right Line AB, cut off from the Circle ACBD, whose Center is E, the Segment ACB, not lesser than a Semicircle, but equal, as in the first Figure, or greater, as in the others; and upon the right Line AB, let there be constituted another Segment of a Circle

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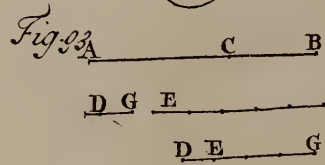
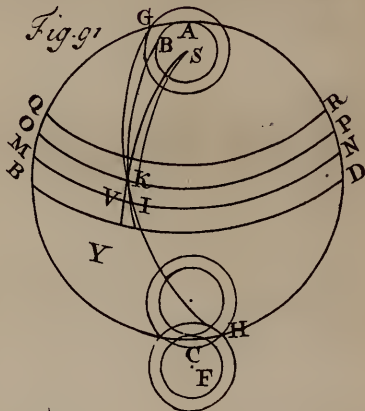
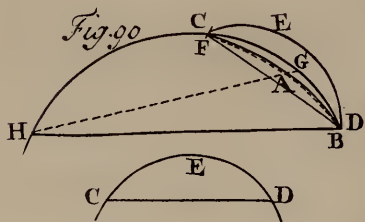
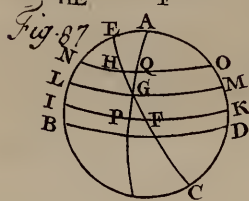
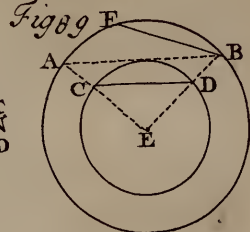
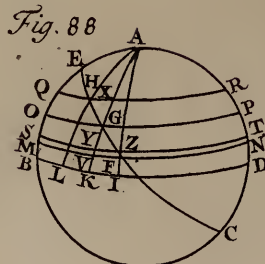
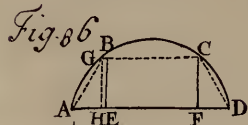
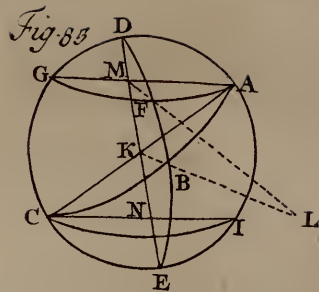
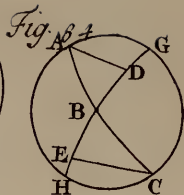
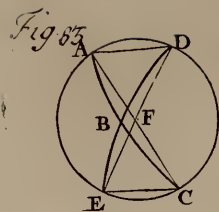
Circle AFB, not greater than a Semicircle, but either equal, as in the last three Figures, or lesser, as in the first two Figures, and inclin'd to the other Segment ADB, which is not greater than a Semicircle, because ACB, is supposed equal, or greater than a Semicircle. Also divide the Circumference AFB, in unequal parts in F, and let FB be the lesser part. Now from F, let fall the Perpendicular FL, to the Plan of the Circle ACBD, which will fall either in the Segment ADB, or without it, or else in the Circumference ADB. Again, through the Center E, and the Point L, draw CD, and from F, let the right Lines EB, FG, &c. fall to the Circumference ACB. I say FB, is the least of them all; and FG, lesser than FH: The greatest of them all is FC: Also FA, is the least of all those Lines, drawn from F, to the Circumference AC; and FI, lesser than FK. For draw from L, the right Lines LB, LG, LH, LA, LI, LK, and all the Angles at L, which the Perpendicular FL, makes, will be right ones (from *Def. 3. lib. II. Euclid.*) (a) Therefore because the right Line LD, is the least of them all (which will be nothing in that Figure where the Points L, D, coincide) and LB, lesser than LG, LH, LC, LK, LI, LA, and LC, is the greatest of them all, &c. We demonstrate, as in *Theo.* precedent, that the right Line FB, is the least, and FG, lesser than FH: Also FC is the greatest, and FA, the least of all the right Lines falling from F, on the Circumference AC; and FI, is lesser than FK. Q. E. D.

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Fig. 81. These two Figures are added, that all the Cases of 82. the Cadence of the Perpendicular may be seen. For in Fig. 78. the insistent Segment AFB, is a Semicircle, and FL, falls within the Segment ADB: But in Figure 82, FL, falls on the Circumference ADB, the insistent Segment AFB, being a Semicircle; like as in Fig. 80. the same insistent Segment AFB, being a Semicircle, the Perpendicular FL, falls without the Segment ADB.









THEO. III. PROP. III.

*If two great Circles in a Sphere mutually cut one another, and if in each of them equal Arc's are assumed on each Side the Point in which they cut one another; Right Lines connecting the extreme Points of these assumed Arc's, on the same Side, are equal between themselves.*

LET the two great Circles, in a Sphere, ABC, DBE, Fig. 83. mutually cut each other in B, and in each of them on both sides B, assume two equal Arc's as BA, BC, and BD, BE, and draw the right Lines AD, CE. I say the right Lines AD, CE, are equal. For from the Pole B, and with the Distance BA, describe a Circle, which will also pass through C, because of the equality of the Arc's BA, BC. Therefore the same Circle either passes likewise thro' D, and consequently through E, or not: First, let it pass through D, E, as in the first Figure, and let the right Lines AC, DE, be the common Sections of the great Circles, and of the Circle ADCE. And because the great Circles ABC, DBE, passing thro' B, the Pole of the Circle ADCE, (a) bisect it, AC, (a) 15. 1. DE, will be Diameters of the Circle ADCE, and F, the of this. Center; and accordingly the right Lines FA, FD, are equal to FC, FE. (b) And because the vertical Angles (b) 15. 1. at F, are also equal; (c) the right Lines AD, CE, will be (c) 4. 1. equal.

Now let the Circle described from the Pole B, with the Distance BA, not pass through D, but beyond it, and so excurs beyond the Point E. But if the Circle AGCH, should pass on this Side the Point D, (which would happen, if the Arc BD, was greater than BA) the Circle must be described from D, with a greater Distance than the Arc BD, that it may excure beyond the Point A. Produce the Arc's BD, BE, to G, H. (d) (d) 28. 3. Therefore because the Arc's BG, BH, are equal, since from

- from the *Def.* of a Pole, Subtenses BG, BH, are equal: And BD, BE, from the Hypothesis, are equal; the remaining Arc's DG, EH, will be equal. And because right Lines AG, CH, are equal, as has been proved in
- (e) 28. 3. the first Part of this *Prop.* (e) the Arc's AG, GH, will be equal. Therefore because the great Circle GBH, drawn through the Pole B, (f) bisects the Circle AGCH, at right Angles, the Segment GH, insists at right Angles, on the Diameter of the Circle AGCH. Wherefore since the Arc's DG, EH, are equal, and lesser than half the Arc GDH; and the Arc's GA, HC, have been proved to be equal, (g) the right Lines DA, EC, will be equal. Q. E. D.
- (f) 15. 1. of this.
- (g) 12. 2. of this.

### THEO. IV. PROP. IV.

*If two great Circles in a Sphere mutually cut each other, and in either of them are assumed equal Arc's on each Side the Point in which they intersect; and if through the Points terminating the equal Arc's, there are drawn two parallel Plans, one of which meets the common Section of the Circles, produced without the Sphere towards the aforesaid Point; and if one of those equal Arc's be greater than either of the Arc's intercepted between the aforesaid Point in the assumed great Circles and the parallel Plans: The Arc, which is between that Point, and the parallel Plan not meeting the common Section of the great Circles, is greater than that Arc of the same Circle, which is between the same Point, and the parallel Plan meeting the common Section of the great Circles.*



LET ABC, BDE, be two great Circles in a Sphere, Fig. 85. mutually cutting one another in B, assume the equal Arc's BA, BC, and through A, C, let there be drawn parallel Plans, (a) making the Circumferences of Circles AFG, CHI, in the Superficies of the Sphere, cutting the Circumference DBE, in the Points F, H; and let the Arc BA, or BC, be greater than either of the Arc's BF, BH, intercepted between the Point B, and the two parallel Plans. Again, from the Pole B, and with the distance BA, or BC, describe the Circle ADCE, which will pass beyond the Points F, H, because the Arc's BF, BH, are supposed lesser than the Arc's BA, BC. Moreover produce the Arc's BH, BF, to the Points D, E, towards the Circumference of the Circle ADCE; and let the common Sections of the Circle ADCE, and the Circles AFG, CHI, be the right Lines AG, CI; and the common Sections of the great Circles, and the Circle ADCE, let be the right Lines AC, DE; which will be Diameters of it, and so the Center will be K, (b) because great Circles passing thro' the Pole B, bisect ADCE: Likewise let the right Line DE, cut the right Lines AG, CI, in M, N. Also let the common Section of the great Circles, be the right Line KB, which produced on the Side of B, let meet the Plan AFG, produced without the Sphere, in the Point L. This being supposed, the other Plan CHI, will not meet the right Line KB, on the Side of B, because it does not meet the Plan AFG, parallel to it. I say the Arc BH, is greater than the Arc BF. For let the right Lines FM, HN, be the common Sections of the Circle DBE, and the Circles AFG, CHI, then because the Plan AFG, produced meets the right Line KB, produced in L, the Point L, will be in each of the Plans DBE, AFG; and consequently in their common Section, viz, in the right Line MF. Therefore MF, produced, will meet with KB, produced in L. But because the Plan DBE, cuts the parallel Plans AFG, CHI, (c) the Sections ME, NH, will be parallel. Again, because the Plan ADCE, cuts the parallel Plans, the Sections AG, CI, (d) will be Parallel. (e) Therefore the alternate Angles KAM, KCN, are equal. But the vertical Angles AKM, CKN, are likewise equal, and the Sides KA, KC, because they are Semidiameters of the Circle ADCE. (g) Therefore

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(a) 1. 1. of this.

(b) 15. 1. of this.

(c) 16. 11.

(d) 16. 11.

(e) 29. 1.

(f) 15. 1.

(g) 26. 1.

will the Sides  $KM$ ,  $KN$ , be also equal: But the Semi-diameters  $KD$ ,  $KE$ , are equal. Therefore the remaining right Lines  $DM$ ,  $EN$ , will be also equal. Again, because the right Line  $BK$ , drawn from the Pole  $B$  of the Circle  $ADCE$ , to  $K$  the Center of the same,  $(b)$  is at right Angles to the Plan of the Circle, the Angle  $MKL$ , in the Triangle  $KLM$ , will be a right one, from *Def.* 3. *lib.* 11. *Euclid.*  $(i)$  Therefore the Angle  $KML$ , will be an acute one.  $(k)$  Wherefore because the two Angles  $FMN$ ,  $HNM$ , are equal to two right ones; the Angle  $HNM$ , will be obtuse. Therefore, as we shall prove in the following Lemma, the Arc  $EH$ , will be lesser than the Arc  $DF$ ; and so  $(l)$  because the Arc's  $BD$ ,  $BE$ , are equal, since their Subtenses  $BD$ ,  $BE$ , from the *Def.* of a Pole, are such, the Arc  $BH$ , will be greater than the Arc  $BF$ . Q. E. D.

$(b)$  Schol.  
8. 1. of  
this.

$(i)$  17. 1.  
 $(k)$  29. 1.

$(l)$  28. 3.

### L E M M A.

*That the Arc  $EH$ , is lesser than the Arc  $DF$ , we easily prove, this proposed Theorem being first demonstrated.*

If, too any right Line subtending an Arc of a Circle, two Perpendiculars are drawn from the Arc, cutting off from the Ends of the Arc two equal Arc's, the same two right Lines will cut off from the aforesaid Subtense to equal right Lines. And if two Perpendiculars are drawn to the Subtense of an Arc from the said Arc, cutting off equal right Lines, the said Perpendiculars will cut off two equal Arc's.

Fig. 86. Let the right Line  $AD$  subtend the Arc  $ABCD$ , of a Circle, to which from the Arc are let fall the Perpendiculars  $BE$ ,  $CF$ , cutting off the two equal Arc's  $AB$ ,  $DC$ . I say they cut off equal right Lines  $AE$ ,  $DF$ . For

$(m)$  Schol. having drawn the right Line  $BC$ ,  $(m)$   $AD$ ,  $EC$ , will  
27. 3. be Parallel, because of the Equality of the Arc's  $AB$ ,  
 $(n)$  28. 3.  $DC$ :  $(n)$  also  $BE$ ,  $CF$  are parallel. Therefore  $BEFC$ ,



is a Parallelogram, (o) and so the right Lines BE, CF, (o) 34. 1. are equal. (p) And because the right Lines AB, DC, (p) 29. 3. subtending equal Arc's AB, DC, are equal; the Squares of AB, DC, will be equal. (q) Wherefore since the (q) 47. 1. first is equal to the Squares of AE, BE, and the latter to the Squares of DF, CF; if there are taken away, the equal Squares of the right Lines BE, CF, the Squares of the right Lines AE, DF, will be equal; and consequently the Lines themselves will be equal. Which was the first thing proposed to be demonstrated.

But now let the Perpendiculars BE, CF, cut off the equal right Lines AE, DF. I say they cut off equal Arc's AB, DC. For if they be not equal, let if possible the Arc AB, be greater than CD, from which cut off AG equal to DC, and from G, to AD, draw the Perpendicular GH: Therefore (as has been proved just now) the right Line AH, will be equal to DF; and consequently to the Line AE: The part to the whole. Which is absurd. Wherefore the Arc AB, is not greater than DC: And for the same reason it will neither be lesser. Therefore it is equal. Which was proposed. From hence it is manifest that the Arc HE, in the Figure of the Proposition, is lesser than the Arc DF. For since the Angle FMK, is acute, and HMK, obtuse, if from M, N, Perpendiculars are drawn to DE, they will fall on the Arc's DF, BH, and will cut off equal Arc's, as we have demonstrated. Wherefore the Arc HE, is lesser than the Arc DF.

## T H E O. V. P R O P. V.

If the Pole of parallel Circles in a Sphere be in the Circumference of any great Circle, and two other great Circles cut this great Circle at right Angles, one of which is one of the Parallels, and the other is oblique to the Parallels; and if in this oblique Circle equal Arc's are successively taken on the

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same Side of the parallel great Circle, and thro' those Points terminating the equal Arc's are described parallel Circles: The Arc's of the first proposed great Circle intercepted between the Parallels will be unequal, and that which is nigher the parallel great Circle, will always be greater than that more remote.

Fig. 87.

**L**ET A, the Pole of parallel Circles in a Sphere, be in the Circumference of the great Circle ABCD, and let the two great Circles BD, EC, cut it at right Angles, whereof BD, is the greatest of the Parallels, and EC, oblique to the Parallels: And thro' the Points F, G, H, which cut off from the oblique Circle the equal Arc's FG, GH, describe from the Pole A, the Parallels IK, LM, NO. I say the the Arc IL, is greater than the Arc LN. (a) For thro' the Pole A, and the Point G, describe the great Circle AP, cutting the parallels in P, Q. Therefore because there is taken on the Superficies of the Sphere, within the Periphery of the Circle IK, the Point G, besides the Pole A, and from G two Arc's GP, GF, of great Circles fall in the Circumference of the Circle IK; (b) the Arc GP, will be the least of them all, and therefore lesser than GF: Because the Arc's GP, GF, are lesser than a Semicircle, since they do not intersect before they divide the parallel IK. For since GP, is a part of a Quadrant tending from A, thro' G, to the Parallel great Circle BD, it cannot cut the Arc GF, beyond the Circle IK, unless GP be either a Semicircle, or greater, and then it will cut GF, in F, or on this Side F. Again, because the Point G is taken in the Superficies of the Sphere without the Periphery of the Circle, and is not in the Circles Pole; (c) the Arc GQ, will be the least of all those following from G, that is, lesser than GH: Because the Arc's GQ, GH, are lesser than a Semicircle, since they do not intersect each other before they meet the Parallel NO, which is demonstrated, as before of the Arc's GP, GF. Therefore each

Arc

(a) 20. 1. of this.

(b) Schol. 21. 2. of this.

(c) Schol. 21. 2. of this.



Arc FG, GH, is greater than GP, or GQ. And because a right Line drawn thro' G, and the Center of the Sphere, that is, the common Section of the great Circles AP, EC, cuts the Plan of the parallel IK, within the Sphere; (for this right Line will not come to the Center of the Sphere, that is, to the Center of the great Circle ABD, without first cutting the Plan of the Circle IK; since the Parallel IK, is posited between the Parallel great Circle and the Point G.) The said right Line will cut the Plan of the parallel NO, without the Sphere, if they be produced on the Side of G: Since the Point G is posited between the greatest of the parallels and the parallel NO. Therefore because the two great Circles AP, EC, mutually intersect in G, and in the Circle EC, on both Sides the Point G, two equal Arc's GF, GH, are assumed, and thro' F, H, parallel Plans of Circles are drawn, as IK, NO, whereof NO, meets the common Section of the great Circles, AP, EC, without the Sphere, as has been proved, and each of the Arc's GF, GH, is greater than GP, or GQ: (d) the Arc GP, will be greater than the Arc GQ: (e) but the Arc GP, is equal to the Arc IL, and the Arc GQ, to the Arc LN. Therefore the Arc IL, will be greater than the Arc LN. Q. E. D.

(d) 4. of this.  
(e) 10. 2. of this.

THEO. VI. PROP. VI.

*If the Pole of parallel Circles in a Sphere, be in the Circumference of some great Circle, and two other great Circles cut this great Circle at right Angles, one of which is one of the Parallels, and the other oblique to it; and if there are assumed equal Arc's successively on the same Side of the Parallel great Circle, and through the Points terminating the equal Arc's, and the aforesaid Pole, great Circles are described: These will intercept*

tercept unequal Arc's of the parallel great Circle, whereof that which is nigher the great Circle first proposed, will always be greater than that more remote.

Fig. 88. LET A the Pole of parallel Circles in a Sphere, be in the Circumference of the great Circle ABCD, and let the two great Circles BD, EC, cut it at right Angles, whereof BD, is the parallel great Circle, and EC, oblique to the Parallels; in which assume the equal Arc's FG, GH; and through the Points F, G, H, (a) and the Pole A, let there be described the great Circles AI, AK, AL, cutting BD, in I, K, L. I say the Arc KL, is greater than the Arc IK. For describe thro' the Points F, G, H, the Parallels MN, OP, QR, cutting AK, in V, G, X. (b) Therefore the Arc MO, is greater than the Arc OQ; and consequently, (c) because the Arc VG, is equal to the Arc MO, and the Arc GX, equal to OQ; the Arc VG, will be greater than GX. Assume the Arc GY, equal to GX, and through Y, describe the Parallel ST, cutting the Circle AI, in Z. Therefore because the Arc's GY, GX, are equal, as also GF, GH, (d) right Lines HX, YF, will be equal. And because the great Circle AI, passing through the Pole A, (e) bisects the Circle ST, at right Angles, the common Section, viz. the Line drawn from Z to the other Section, will be a Diameter of the Circle ST, upon which insists at right Angles to the Circle AI, a Semicircle, to wit, the Semicircle beginning from the Point Z, and going through S to the other Section (that is, the Segment of a Circle, not greater than a Semicircle:) and that right Line cuts off from the Circle AI, a Segment greater than a Semicircle, viz. which is drawn from the Point Z, through I, to the other Section with the Circle ST, and YZ, an Arc of the insistent Semicircle, is lesser than a Quadrant, (because the Arc IK, (f) which is similar to it, is also lesser than a Quadrant; which thus may be demonstrated. Since the great Circles BD, EC, are right to the great Circle ABCD, this likewise will be right to those, and consequently: will pass thro' their Poles. Wherefore it (g) will bisect their Segments,

(a) 20. 1. of this.

(b) 5. of this.

(c) 10. 2. of this.

(d) 3. of this.

(e) 10. 2. of this.

(f) 10. 2. of this.

(g) 11. 1. of this.



ments, (*b*) which are Semicircles, that is, it will divide (*b*) 9. 2. them into Quadrants. Therefore the Arc of the Circle *of this.* BD, posited between B, and that Point wherein the Circles BD, EC, cut one another, is a Quadrant, and so IK, is lesser than a Quadrant. For the Circle AK, falls between the Points B, I, since it passes through the other Pole of the Circle ABCD.) And so the remaining Arc of the insistent Semicircle intercepted between Y, and the other Section with the Circle AI, is greater than a Quadrant; a right Line YZ, (*i*) is the (*i*) 1. of this. least of all the right Lines falling from Y, on the Circumference ZI; and so is lesser than YF, that is, than XF, which we have proved to be equal to the right Line YF. Wherefore because the Circle QR, is lesser than the Circle ST, a greater right Line HX, cuts off a greater Arc from its Circle, than a lesser right Line YZ, from his, as we shall by and by demonstrate. Therefore the Arc HX, is too big to be similar to the Arc YZ. (*k*) But the Arc KL, is similar to the Arc HX, and IK (*k*) 10. 2. to YZ. And therefore KL is too big to be similar to IK; *of this.* and accordingly since they are in the same Circle, the Arc KL, will be greater than the Arc IK. Q. E. D.

L E M M A.

*That the right Line HX, cuts off a greater Arc from its Circle than the right Line YZ, from his, will be manifest, the following Theorem being first demonstrated.*

Equal right Lines cut off, from unequal Circles, unequal Arc's; and the Arc of the lesser Circle is too big to be similar to the Arc of the greater Circle.

Let AB, CD, be unequal Circles described about the same Center E, and let there be drawn from E, two right Lines, as EA, EB, cutting the Circle CD in the Points C, D, the Arc's AB, CD, (*a*) will be similar, since (*a*) Schol. the same Angle E at the Center insists on them. And because the right Lines EA, EB, are proportionably cut in the Points C, D, because EA, EB, are equal, as be also EC, ED; (*b*) the right Lines AB, CD, will be parallel. (*c*) And (*c*) Corol. so 4. 6.

Fig. 89.

So the Triangles  $EAB$ ,  $ECD$ , are similar, having the Angles  $EAB$ ,  $ECD$ , equal, as also  $EBA$ ,  $EDC$ , and the Angle  $E$  common. (d) Wherefore as  $EA$  is to  $AB$ ; (d) 4. 6.  
 (e) 14. 5. so is  $EC$ , to  $CD$ : but  $EA$  is greater than  $EC$ . (e)  
 (f) 1. 4. Therefore  $AB$ , will be greater than  $CD$ . (f) Where-  
 (g) Schol. fore apply  $BF$ , in the Circle  $AB$ , equal to  $CD$ ; (g)  
 28. 3. then the Arc  $AB$ , will be greater than the Arc  $FB$ .  
 Wherefore since the Arc  $CD$ , is similar to the Arc  $AB$ ,  
 the Arc  $CD$  will be too big to be similar to  $FB$ . Q. E. D.

From hence it is manifest, that much more a greater Line cuts off from a lesser Circle, an Arc too big to be similar to that, which a lesser Line cuts off from a greater Circle. For because the right Line  $CD$ , equal to  $FB$ , cuts off the Arc  $CD$ , too big to be similar to the Arc  $FB$ ; much more a greater Line than  $CD$ , will cut off an Arc too big to be similar to the Arc  $FB$ ; since (b) that cuts off a greater Arc, than  $CD$ . Wherefore in this 6th Proposition, the right Line  $HX$ , being greater than  $YZ$ , cuts off from the lesser Circle  $QR$ , the Arc  $HX$ , too big to be similar to to the Arc  $YZ$ , which the right Line  $YZ$  cuts off from the greater Circle  $ST$ .

(b) Schol. But this Demonstration is only to be understood of  
 28. 3.1 Arc's lesser than a Semicircle: as are  $BF$ ,  $CD$ . For otherwise the Angle in the Center  $E$ , will not be common; which notwithstanding is required in the Demonstration. But yet, if a lesser Arc of a lesser Circle be too big to be similar to a lesser Arc of a greater Circle, much more too big will a greater Arc of a lesser Circle be, to be similar to a lesser Arc of a greater Circle. And if it should happen that the right Line  $CD$ , cuts off a Semicircle from the lesser Circle, that is, is its Diameter, it is manifest that the Semicircle of the lesser Circle is too big to be similar to a lesser Arc of the greater Circle; neither then will there be any need of a Demonstration.

Fig. 89. This Lemma being demonstrated, we likewise easily prove, that equal right Lines cut off from unequal Circles, unequal Arc's, that is, Arc's of unequal lengths, so that the Arc of the lesser Circle is longer than the Arc of the greater Circle, and also too big to be similar to it. For let the right Lines  $CD$ ,  $BF$ , be equal, and  $CD$  cut off an Arc of a lesser Circle  $CED$ , and  $BF$ , an Arc of a greater Circle, as  $FGB$ . I say the Arc  
 CED



*CED*, is larger than the Arc *FGB*. For the right Line *CD*, agreeing to *FB*, the Arc *CED*, necessarily falls without the Arc *FGB*; and so the Arc *CED*, will be longer than the Arc *FGB*, since that contains this quite within itself, and they are both Arc's concave on the same Side, and have the same extreme Points, as in the Suppositions before Lib. I. de Sphera & Cylindro Archimedis. Neither will the Arc *CED*, coincide with the Arc *FGB*, or fall within it. For if it is said to coincide with it, the whole Circumference of the Circle *CED*, will also coincide with the whole Circumference of the Circle *FGB*, and so the Circles will be equal. Which is absurd, since they are supposed unequal; and if the Arc *CED*, is said to fall within the Arc *FGB*, as the Arc *CAD*. Because, as has been just now proved, the Arc *CED*, that is, *CAD*, is too big to be similar to the Arc *FGB*, assume the Arc *HFB*, similar to the Arc *CAD*, and consequently greater than the Arc *FGB*: And having taken the Point *A*, any where in the Arc *CAD*, draw the right Lines *AF*, *AB*, and produce *FA*, till it cuts the Arc *FGB*, in *B*: Draw the right Lines *GH*, *GB*. Therefore because the Arc's *CAD*, *HFB*, are similar, the Angles *CAD*, *HGB*, being in those Segments are equal. (i) But because the Angle *CAD*, is greater (i) 16. 1. than the Angle *CGB*, the external than the internal; and the Angle *CGB*, also greater than the Angle *HGB*, the Whole than the Part; the Angle *CAD*, will be much greater, than the Angle *HGB*. Which is absurd. For it has been proved equal to it. Therefore the Arc *CED*, does not fall within the Arc *FGB*: It neither coincides with it, as has been demonstrated. Wherefore it falls without *FGB*, and so the Arc *CED*, will be longer than the Arc *FGB*, as was said.

From hence it is also extremely manifest, that much more a greater Line cuts off from a lesser Circle an Arc longer than that, which a lesser Line cuts off from a greater Circle.

## THEO. VII. PROP. VII.

If a great Circle in a Sphere touches two parallel Circles, and another great Circle is oblique to them, and touches parallel Circles greater than them, and if their Contact be in the great Circle first proposed, and there are assumed equal Arc's in the oblique Circle, on the same Side the parallel great Circle; if lastly, thro' the Points terminating the equal Arc's parallel Circles be drawn: These will intercept unequal Arc's in the first proposed great Circle, whereof that which is nigher to the parallel great Circle, will be greater than that more remote.

Fig. 91. **L** ET the great Circle ABCD, in a Sphere, touch the  
 (a) 6. 2. of this. Circle AE, in the Point A; (a) and so another, as CF, equal to it: And let another great Circle, as GH, oblique to the aforesaid Parallels, touch two other parallel Circles greater than those, which ABCD, touches, and let the Points of Contact in the great Circle ABCD, be G, H; also let BD, be the parallel great Circle: Lastly, assume the equal Arc' IK, KL, in the oblique Circle GH, and thro' the Points I, K, L, let there be described the parallel Circles MN, OP, QR.  
 (b) 20. 1. of this. I say the Arc MO, is greater, than the Arc OQ. (b) For thro' K, S, the Poles of the Parallels, describe the great Circle SK, cutting the Parallels in the Points T, V:  
 (c) 15. 2. of this. (c) Also thro' K describe the great Circle KE, touching the Parallel AE, in E, and cutting the other parallels in X, Y; yet so, that these Points X, Y may be between the Points L, T, and V. I. Which may be done. (d) Because thro' K, two Circles can be described cutting the Circle AE, whereof one falls between the Arc's KG, KS, and the other without them; (for if they both should touch the Circle AE on the same Side, they would mutually

mutually



mutually cut one another near to the Points of Contact, since they would meet one another. VVhich is absurd; because they intersect in a Point opposite to K, between the other Pole and the parallel great Circle. Therefore one of them may touch the Circle AE, on the right Side of KS, which bisects the Circle AE, and the other on the left Side, falling between KG; and KS: as is KE. For if it should fall without KG, it could not touch the parallel AE; because it does not first meet KG, unless in a Point opposite to K, where they mutually bisect one another.) If the first is assumed, the Points X, Y, may fall between the Points L, T, and V, I, since it may cut both KG, KS, in K. Therefore because in the Superficies of the Sphere within the Periphery of the Circle MN, the Point K, is assigned, without its Pole S, and from K, three Arc's KV, KY, KI, fall on its Circumference; (e) KV, will be the least of them all, and KY lesser than KI. Again, because in the Superficies of the Sphere without the Periphery of the Circle QR, the Point K, is assigned, without its Pole, and from K, to the Circumference, the three Arc's KT, KX, KL, fall; (f) KT, will be the least of them all, and KX, lesser than KL. Therefore each Arc KI, KL, is greater than KY, or KX. And because a right Line drawn thro' K, and the Center of the Sphere, that is, the common Section of the great Circles GH, EY, cuts the Plan of the parallel QR, without the Sphere, if they be produced on the Side of K, (as in the Demonstration of *Prop.* 5. of this Book, has been said,) (g) the Arc KY, will be greater than the Arc KX. (h) But the Arc MO, is equal to the Arc KY, and the Arc OQ, to the Arc KX; for they are non-curing Semicircles, whereof one, is drawn from A thro' B, and the other from E, thro' K, (as is manifest from *Prop.* 13. *lib.* 2. of this.) VVherefore the Arc MO, will be greater than the Arc OQ, Q. E. D.

(e) Schol. 21. 2. of this.  
 (f) Schol. 21. 2. of this.  
 (g) 4. of this.  
 (h) 13. 2. of this.

## THEO. VIII. PROP. VIII.

If a great Circle in a Sphere touches two parallel Circles, and another great Circle oblique to them, touches parallel Circles greater than the first mention'd Parallels, and their Contact be in the great Circle first proposed; and if there be taken in the oblique Circle equal Arc's, on the same Side of the parallel great Circle, and through the Points terminating the equal Arc's are described great Circles, which likewise touch the same Circle that the great Circle first proposed touches, and intercept similar Arc's of the Parallels, and have those Semicircles, which tend from the Points of Contact, to the Points terminating the equal Arc's of the oblique Circle, through which they are described, so, that they do not meet that Semicircle of the first proposed great Circle, in which the Contact of the oblique Circle between the apparent Pole, and the parallel great Circle is: They intercept unequal Arc's on the Circumference of the parallel great Circle, whereof that nigher the great Circle first proposed, is always greater than that more remote.

Fig. 92. **L**ET the great Circle AB, in a Sphere, touch the Circle AC in A, (a) and so another equal and parallel to it, and let another great Circle DE, oblique to the two Parallels, touch two greater Parallels; and let the Contact, as the Point D, be in the Circle AB; let BE, be



be the parallel great Circle ; and in the oblique Circle DE, assume the equal Arc's FG, GH ; and through the Points F, G, H, describe the great Circles CI, KL, MN, touching the Parallel AC, in C, K, M, and cutting BE, the parallel great Circle, in I, L, N, so that they may intercept similar Arc's of the Parallels, and their Semicircles, beginning from the Points C, K, M, and passing through F, G, H, may not meet the Semicircle AB, beginning from A, and passing through B. I say the Arc IL, is greater than the Arc LN. For describe through F, G, H, the Parallels PF, QG, RH, cutting the Circle KL, in O, S. (b) Therefore the Arc PQ, will be greater than the Arc QR ; (c) to which, since the Arc's GO, GS, are equal, the Arc GO, will be greater than GS. Make GT, equal to GS, and through T, describe the Parallel VT, cutting the Circle MN, in X. And because the common Section of the Circles MN, VX, that is, the right Line drawn from the Section X, to the other Section, cuts off a Segment, beginning from X, and passing through V, to the other Section, lesser than a Semicircle : (d) (for the great Circle MN, cutting the Parallel VX, and not passing through its Poles, cuts off a Segment greater than a Semicircle, viz. which is between the parallel great Circle, and the conspicuous Pole, as is the Segment beginning from X, and passing through A, to the other Section with the Circle MN,) and cuts off from the great Circle MN, a Segment greater than a Semicircle, viz. which beginning from X, passes through N, to the other Section ; and the Segment XV, is inclin'd to the Segment XM. (For if through N, Y, the Pole of the Parallels, the great Circle YN, is described, (e) it will be at right Angles to BE. Therefore MN, which is posited between these two, is inclined to the said BE, towards the Parts R, and so reciprocally BE, and its Parallel VX, will be inclin'd towards the same Parts.) Also the Segment beginning from X, and passing through V, to the other Section, is cut unequally in T, and the lesser part is TX, as presently shall be proved. (f) Therefore a right Line TX, is lesser than a right Line TF : But the right Line TF, is equal to HS ; and so, as in *Lemma Prop. 6.* of this Book is demonstrated, the Arc HS is too big to be similar

(b) 7. of this.

(c) 13. 2. of this.

(d) 19. 2. of this.

(e) 15. 1. of this.

(f) 2. of this.

(g) 3. of this.

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(b) 13. 2. lar to the Arc TX. (b) Therefore since the Arc IL, is  
of this similar to the Arc HS, and the Arc LN, to the Arc TX,  
the Arc IL will also be too big to be similar to the Arc  
LN; whence because they are in the same Circle, IL  
will be greater than LN. Q. E. D.

## L E M M A. I.

We thus demonstrate that the Arc TX, is lesser than  
half the Segment beginning from X, and passing thro'  
V, to the other Section. Thro' E, describe the great Cir-  
cle EZ, touching the Parallel AC, in Z, which is on  
the right Side of the great Circle NY: (i) Since from  
E, two Circles touching AC, may be described, one on  
the left Side of the Circle NY, and the other on the  
right: And EZ will be a Quadrant. For the great  
Circle ZY, described thro' Y, the Pole of the Circle AC,  
and Z, the Point of Contact, (k) also passes thro' the  
Pole of the Tangent Circle EZ. (l) Wherefore the  
Circle YZ, will bisect the Segments BE, EZ. (m)  
Therefore since these great Circles bisect each other, the  
Segments beginning from the Point E, and passing thro'  
Z, to the other Section, will be cut in Z, into two Qua-  
drants; and so EZ will be a Quadrant. In the same  
manner ED will be a Quadrant, if thro' the Poles Y, and  
the Point of Contact D, the great Circle YD is descri-  
bed. (n) But the Arc of the great Circle between E,  
and the Pole Y, is also a Quadrant. Therefore the  
great Circle described from E, as a Pole, with the Di-  
stance EZ, will pass thro' the Points Y, D. By the  
same way of Reasoning NM, may be proved to be a  
Quadrant; and so the great Circle described from the  
Pole N, with the Distance NM, passes thro' Y, the Pole  
of the Parallels, and consequently cuts the Arc BD,  
beyond the Point D, and the Arc NB, beyond the Arc  
DB, and so the Arc XV, beyond the same Arc DB:  
since the great Circles ZYD, MY, mutually cut one an-  
other in the Pole Y; and the Point M is beyond the  
Circle DYZ. But because the great Circle MY, drawn  
thro' Y, the Pole of the Parallel AC, and M, the Point  
of Contact, (o) will also pass thro' the Pole of the Tan-  
gent Circle MN; it will pass thro' the Poles of the  
Circles XV, MN, cutting each other in X; (p) where-  
fore

(i) Schol.  
15. 2. of  
this.

(k) 5. 2.  
of this.

(l) 9. 2.  
of this.

(m) 11. 1.  
of this.

(n) Cor.  
16. 1. of  
this.

(o) 5. 2.  
of this.

(p) 9. 2.  
of this.



fore it will bisect their Segments. Therefore since it cuts the Segment, beginning from  $X$ , and passing thro'  $V$ , to another Point in which the Circles  $XV$ ,  $NM$ , intersect each other, beyond the Point  $V$ ; the Arc  $XV$ , is lesser than half the Segment beginning from  $X$ , and passing thro'  $V$ , to the other Section; whence  $TX$ , will be much lesser than half of the same Segment. Which was to be demonstrated. That the Point of Contact  $M$ , is without the great Circle  $DYZ$ , we thus demonstrate. Because the Arc of the greatest of the Parallels  $EB$ , between  $E$ , and the Circle  $YD$ , (q) is a Quadrant, as al- (q) Cor: so the Arc of the same between  $N$ , and the Circle  $YM$ ; 16. 1. of and the Point  $N$ , is beyond  $E$ , towards  $B$ ; the Circle this.  $YM$ , will be also without  $YD$ ; and accordingly  $M$ , is without  $YD$ .

LEMMA II.

Two unequal Magnitudes being given : to find another mean one, which may be commensurable to any other given Magnitude.

Let  $AB$ ,  $AC$ , be two unequal Magnitudes given, and also  $DG$  any other; it is required to find another mean one, that is, one greater than  $AC$ , but lesser than  $AB$ , and commensurable to  $DG$ . In the first Place, let  $DG$ , be lesser than  $BC$ , the excess between the Magnitudes  $AB$ ,  $AC$ ; and  $E$ , a Multiple of  $DG$ , the highest greater than  $AC$ . Which being granted,  $E$  will be lesser than  $AB$ . For if it was equal, if there should be taken from  $E$ , a Magnitude equal to  $DG$  (which is supposed lesser than  $BC$ ) there would still remain a Multiple of  $DG$ , greater than  $AC$ . Therefore  $E$  would not be a Multiple of  $DG$ , the highest greater than  $AC$ . Which is absurd. Wherefore  $E$ , is not equal to  $AB$ , and so much more will it not be greater. Therefore it is lesser than  $AB$ , and consequently since it is also greater than  $AC$ , and commensurable to  $DG$ , because it is a Multiple of it, what was proposed is manifest.

Fig. 93.

But now let the given Magnitude  $DG$ , be not lesser than  $BC$ . Therefore  $DG$ , being bisected, and again its

- (a) 1. 10. its half bisected, and so continually, (a) till there remains the part  $DF$ , lesser than  $BC$ ; let  $E$  be a Multiple of  $DF$ , the highest greater than  $AC$ ; than  $E$ , will be commensurable to  $DF$ ; (b) and so to  $DG$ . Because both  $E$ , and  $DG$ , are commensurable to  $DF$ . Again, in the same manner, as before was demonstrated,  $E$ , will be lesser than  $AB$ . Therefore since it is also greater than  $AC$ , and commensurable to  $DG$ , the thing proposed is manifest.

T H E O. IX. P R O P. IX.

*If the Pole of Parallel Circles in a Sphere, be in the Circumference of a great Circle, which two other great Circles cut at right Angles, one of which Circles is one of the Parallels, and the other oblique to the Parallels: And if there are assumed equal Arc's, in the Periphery of the oblique Circle, which are not continuous, but yet are on the same Side of the parallel great Circle, and if thro' the Pole and each of those Points terminating the equal Arc's, great Circles be described; they cut off from the Periphery of the parallel great Circle, unequal Arc's, whereof that which is nigher to the great Circle first proposed, is always greater than that more remote.*

- Fig. 94. **L** ET  $A$ , the Pole of parallel Circles in a Sphere, be  
 95. in the Circumference of the great Circle  $AB$ , which  
 96. two great Circles  $BC$ ,  $DC$ , cut at right Angles, whereof  
 $BC$ , is the parallel great Circle, and  $DC$ , oblique to  
 the Parallels; in which assume the non-continuous equal  
 Arc's  $EF$ ,  $GH$ ; (a) And thro' the Points  $E$ ,  $F$ ,  $G$ ,  $H$ ,  
 (a) 20. 1. and  
 of this.



Fig 94

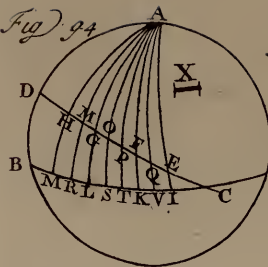


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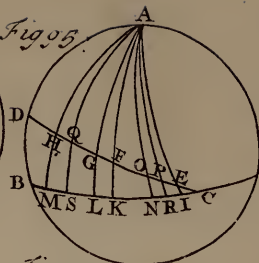


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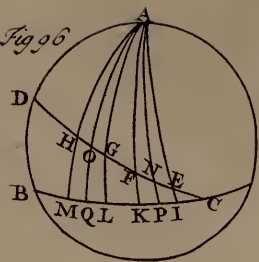


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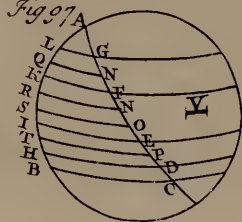


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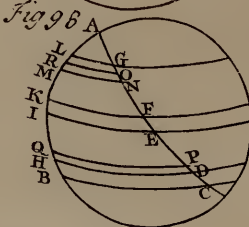


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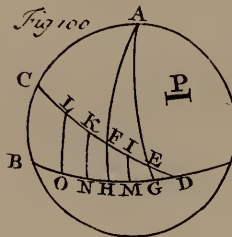


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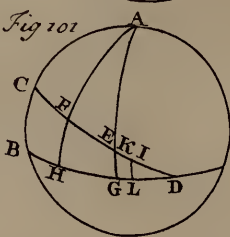


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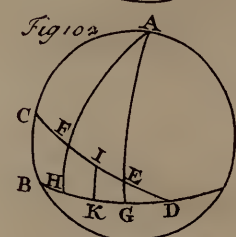


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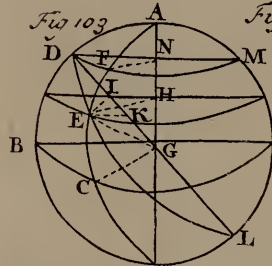


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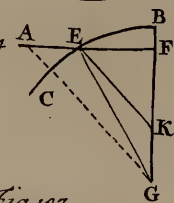


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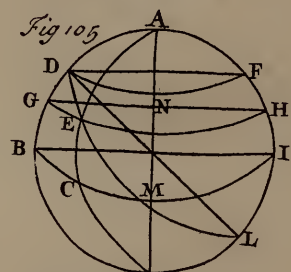


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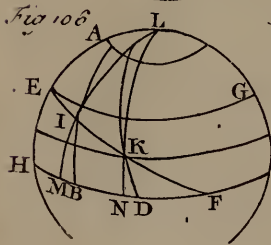


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Fig 109







and the Pole A, let there be described the great Circles AEI, AFK, AGL, AHM. I say the Arc ML, is greater than the Arc KI. For the intermediate Arc FG, is either commensurable to the equal Arc's EF, GH, or incommensurable. If in the first place it be commensurable, (b) having found the greatest common Measure (b) 4. 10. X, divide the three Arc's EF, FG, GH, into Parts equal to X; (c) and through the Points of Division, and the Pole A, draw great Circles. Therefore because the Arc's EQ, QF, FP, &c. are equal, (d) the Arc MR, will be greater than the Arc RL, and RL, greater than LS, &c. Wherefore since MR, is greater than KV, and RL, greater than VI, the Whole ML, will be greater than the Whole KI; which was proposed.

Now let the intermediate Arc FG, be incommensurable to the Arc's EF, GH: I say the Arc ML, is greater than the Arc KI. For if it be not greater, it is either lesser or equal: First, if possible, let ML be lesser than KI: and in KI, assume KN, equal to ML; (e) and thro' N, A, describe the great Circle AON, cutting the Circle CD, in O. Moreover, (by Lemma 2. foregoing) find the Arc FP, greater than FO, but lesser than FE, and commensurable to FG; let also GQ, be equal to FP (which is lesser than EA, and so also lesser than GH, equal to EF;) and thro' P, Q, A, (f) describe the great Circles APR, AQS. Therefore because the non-continuous Arc's PF, GQ, are equal, and the intermediate Arc FG, is commensurable to each of them; the Arc SL, will (as has been demonstrated in the first Part) be greater than the Arc KR. Therefore also it will be much greater than KN; and consequently ML, will be much greater than KN: But KN, is equal to ML. Which is absurd. Therefore ML, is not lesser than KI.

Lastly, let, if possible, the Arc ML, be equal to KI. And having bisected the Arc's EF, GH, in the Points N, O, (g) describe thro' N, O, A, the great Circles ANP, AOQ. (h) Therefore the Arc MO, will be greater than the Arc QL, and KP, greater than PI. Wherefore QL, will be lesser than half of MLK; and KP, greater than half KI. Therefore since ML, KI, are supposed equal, QL, will be lesser than KP. Which is absurd. For because the Arc's FN, GO, equal to half of the equal Arc's EF, GH, QL, cannot be lesser than

than  $KP$ , (as in the second Part of this Demonstration has been shewn.) Therefore the Arc  $ML$ , is not equal to  $KI$ : Nor lesser, as has been proved, therefore it is greater. Q. E. D.

## SCHOLIUM.

*Like as Theodosius in this Proposition, has demonstrated the same of non-continuous Arc's, as of continuous ones in Prop. 6, so in the other Version, there are demonstrated in three other Theorems of non-continuous Arc's what Theodosius has proved of continuous ones, in Prop. 5. 7. and 8. The first of the Theorems is this.*

## I.

If the Pole of parallel Circles in a Sphere be in the Circumference of a great Circle, which two other great Circles cut at right Angles, one of which Circles is one of the Parallels, and the other oblique to the Parallels; and if in this oblique Circle be assumed equal Arc's, which are not continuous, but yet are on the same Side of the parallel great Circle; and there are described parallel Circles thro' each of the Points terminating the equal Arc's. The Arc's of the great Circle first proposed, intercepted between the Parallels, will be unequal, and that which is nigher to the parallel great Circle, will always be greater, than that more remote.

Fig. 97. Let the Pole of parallel Circles in a Sphere, be in  
 98. the Circumference of the great Circle  $AB$ , which two  
 99. other great Circles  $BC$ ,  $AC$ , cut at right Angles, and  
 let  $BC$ , be the parallel great Circle, and  $AC$ , oblique  
 to the Parallels. Assume the non-continuous Arc's  
 $DE$ ,  $FG$ , equal; and thro'  $D, E, F, G$ , let there be drawn  
 the Parallels  $DH$ ,  $EI$ ,  $FK$ ,  $GL$ . I say the Arc  $HI$ , is greater  
 than the Arc  $KL$ . For the intermediate Arc  $EF$ , is  
 either



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either commensurable to DE, or FG, or not. First let it be commensurable. (a) And having found V, the greatest common Measure, cut the three Arc's DE, EF, FG, into parts equal to V, and thro' the Points of Division describe Parallels. Therefore because the continuous Arc's DP, PE, EO, &c. are equal; the Arc HI, (b) will be greater than the Arc TI, and TI, greater than IS, &c. Wherefore since HT, is greater than KQ, and TI, than QL, the whole Arc EI, will be greater, than the whole Arc KL, which was proposed. (a) 4. 10. (b) 3. of this.

Now let EF, be incommensurable to DE, or FG. I say the Arc HI, is still greater than KL. For if it be not greater, it will be either lesser or equal. First let it be lesser; and from KL, cut off KM, equal to HI; and thro' M, draw the parallel MN. Moreover by Lemma 2. Prop. 8. of this Book, find the Arc FO, greater than FN, but lesser than FG, and commensurable to the intermediate Arc EF: And let EP, be equal to FO, (which is lesser than FG, and so also lesser than DE, equal to FG,) and thro' O, P, describe the parallels OR, PQ. Therefore because the non-continuous Arc's PE, FO, are equal, and the intermediate Arc EF, is commensurable to each of them, the Arc QI, (as has been proved just now) will be greater than the Arc KR. And therefore it will be much greater than KM; and accordingly the Arc HI, will be much greater than KM, But HI is supposed equal to KM. Which is absurd. Therefore HI, is not lesser than KL.

Again, let, if it can be, the Arc HI, be equal to the Arc KL. And having bisected the Arc's DE, FG, in M, N, draw thro' M, N, the Parallels MO, NP. Therefore the Arc HO, will be greater than the Arc OI; and KP, greater than PL. Wherefore OI, will be lesser than half of HI, and KP, greater than half KL. Whence since HI, KL, are supposed equal, OI, will be lesser than KP. Which is absurd. For Because the Arc's EM, FN, (half of the Arc's DE, FG,) are equal, and not continuous, OI cannot be greater than KP, as has been proved. Therefore the Arc HI, is not equal to the Arc KL: But it has been proved not to be lesser. Wherefore it will be greater. Q. E. D.

If

## II.

If a great Circle in the Sphere touches another Circle of the Sphere, and another great Circle is oblique to parallel Circles in the same Sphere, and touches greater Circles than those, which the first proposed great Circle touches, and if their Contact be in the great Circle first proposed; and there are assumed equal Arc's in the Circumference of the oblique Circle, which are not continuous, but yet are on the same Side of the parallel great Circle; and Lastly, if thro' the Points terminating the equal Arc's, parallel Circles are described: These cut off unequal Arc's from the great Circle first proposed, whereof that, which is nigher to the parallel great Circle, will always be greater than that more remote.

*This Theorem is demonstrated from Prop. 7. of this Book, in the same manner as the precedent Theorem was demonstrated from Prop. 5. so that the two great Circles AB, AC, of the precedent Theorem, do touch two Parallels, as in Prop. 7. of this Book, is said. The rest of the Construction does not differ from the Construction of the Figure of the preceding Theorem, &c.*

## III.

If a great Circle in a Sphere, touches another Circle of the Sphere, and some other great Circle oblique to the Parallel Circles, touches greater Circles than those, which the great Circle first proposed touches, and if their Contact be in the great Circle first proposed; and if there are assumed equal Arc's in the Periphery of the oblique Circle, which are not continuous, but yet are on the same Side of the parallel great



great Circle; and if through the Points terminating the equal Arc's great Circles are described, which likewise touch the same Circle, which the first proposed great Circle touches, and intercept similar Arc's of the Parallels, and have those Semicircles which tend from the Points of Contact to the Points terminating the equal Arc's of the oblique Circle, thro' which they are described, so, that they do not meet with that Semicircle of the first proposed great Circle, in which the Contact of the oblique Circle between the apparent Pole and the parallel great Circle is: They cut off unequal Arc's from the parallel great Circle, whereof that nigher the great Circle first proposed, will always be greater than that more remote.

*This Theorem is also demonstrated from Prop. 8. of this Book, like as Prop. 9. was demonstrated from Prop. 6: so that the great Circles of Prop. 9. proceeding from A, do touch a Circle lesser than that which DC ought to touch, &c.*

### T H E O. X. P R O P. X.

*If the Pole of parallel Circles in a Sphere be in the Circumference of a great Circle, which two other great Circles cut at right Angles, one of which is one of the Parallels, and the other oblique to the parallels; and if in this oblique Circle any two Points are taken on the same Side of the parallel great Circle; it will be, as the Arc of the parallel great Circle intercepted between the first proposed great Circle, and  
the*

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*the nearest great Circle described thro' the*  
*aforesaid Pole, and one of the Points, is to*  
*the Arc of the oblique Circle intercepted be-*  
*tween those same Circles; so is the Arc of*  
*the parallel great Circle, intercepted be-*  
*tween the two great Circles, described thro'*  
*the Pole and each of the aforesaid Points, to*  
*some other Arc which is lesser than the Arc*  
*of the oblique Circle intercepted between*  
*the aforesaid Points.*

Fig. 100. **L** ET A, the Pole of parallel great Circles in a Sphere,  
 101. be in the Circumference of the great Circle AB,  
 102. which two other great Circles BD, CD, cut at right  
 Angles, and let BD, be the parallel great Circle, and  
 CD, oblique to the Parallels; in which having any  
 (a) 30. I. where taken the two Points E, F, (a) describe thro' E, F,  
 of this. and the Pole A, the great Circles AEG, AFH. I say  
 as the Arc BH, is to the Arc CF; so is the Arc HG, to  
 an Arc lesser than FE. For the Arc's CF, FE, are com-  
 mensurable, or not. First, let them be commensurable,  
 and having (b) found P, their greatest common mea-  
 (b) 3. 10. sure, divide the Arc's CF, EF, into Arc's, equal to that  
 (c) 20. I. greatest Measure, (c) and through the Pole A, and the  
 of this. Points of Division, draw the great Circles IM, KN, LO,  
 Therefore because the continuous Arc's CL, LK, KF,  
 (d) 6. of FI, IE, are equal, the Arc BO, (d) will be greater than  
 of this. the Arc ON, and ON, greater than NH, &c. There-  
 (e) 8. 5. fore the Proportion of BO, to CL, (e) will be greater  
 than the Proportion of ON to LK; and the Proportion  
 of OM, to LK, will be greater than of NH, to KF,  
 &c. Wherefore since there are several Magni-  
 tudes, as BO, ON, NH, and the same Number  
 of several others, as CL, LK, KF, and the Pro-  
 portion of the first BO, to the first CL, is greater  
 than of the Second ON, to the Second LK; and the  
 Proportion of the Second ON: to the Second LK, is  
 greater than of the Third HN, to the Third KF; the  
 (f) 34. 5. Proportion of BH, to CF, (f) will be greater than of  
 NH



NH to KF; (g) But the Proportion of NH, to KF, is (g) 8. 5. yet greater than the Proportion of HM, to FI. Therefore the Proportion of BH to CF, is much greater than the Proportion of HM, to FI: (h) But still the Propor- (h) 34. 5. tion of HM, to FI, is greater than the Proportion of HG, to EF; because the Arc's HM, MG, are equal in Number to the Arc's FI, IE, (i) and the proportion of (i) 8. 5. the first HM, to the first FI, is greater than the second MG, to the second IE, as has been said. Therefore the Proportion of BH, to CF, is much greater than of HG, to FE. Let it be as BH, to CF; so is HG, to P. Therefore the Proportion of HG to P, will be also greater than of HG, to FE; (k) and accordingly the Arc P, will be lesser than the Arc FE. Wherefore as the Arc BH, is to the Arc CF; so is the Arc HG, to the Arc P, lesser than FE. (k) 10. 5. Q. E. D.

But now let the Arc's CF, FE, be incommensurable. I say still, as the Arc BH, is to the Arc CF; so is the Arc HG, to an Arc lesser than EF. For if it be not so, it will be, as BH, is to CF; so is HG, either to an Arc greater than EF, or to the Arc EF, itself. First, let it be, if possible, as BH, is to CF; so is HG, to the Arc FI, greater than the Arc FE.

Now find by *Lemma 2.* of *Prop 8.* of this Book, the Arc FK, greater than FE, but lesser than FI, and commensurable to CF; (l) then draw through K, and the (l) 20. 1. Pole A, the great Circle KL. Therefore because the Arc's of this CF, FK, are commensurable: It will be, as BH, is to CF; so is HL, to an Arc lesser than FK: But as BH, is to CF; so is HG, to FI. Therefore also it will be, as HG, is to FI; so is HL, to an Arc, lesser than the Arc FK: And by permutation, as HG, is to HL; so is FI, to an Arc lesser than the Arc FK. But HG, is lesser than HL. Therefore the Arc FI, will also be lesser than that Arc lesser than FK, the VWhole than the Part. VWhich is absurd. Therefore it is not, as BH, is to CF; so is HG, to an Arc greater than the Arc FE.

Let it be again, if possible, as BH, is to CF; so is HG, to FE. The Arc FE being bisected in I, (m) de- (m) 20. 1. scribe through I, and the Pole A, the great Circle IK. of this. Therefore because the continuous Arc's FI, IE, are equal, HK, (n) will be greater than KG; and consequently (n) 6. of HK, will be greater than half HC. (o) Wherefore the (o) 8. 5. Proportion

- proportion of HK, to FI, will be greater than the Proportion of half HG, to FI: (*p*) But as half HG, is to FI; so is the whole Arc HG, to the whole Arc FE. Therefore also the Proportion of HK, to FI, will be greater than of BH, to FE. But as HG, is to FE; so is BH, to CF. Therefore the Proportion of HK, to FI, will be greater than of BH, to CF; (*q*) and so the Arc HK, to an Arc greater than FI, will be as BH, to CF. Which is absurd. For it was just now proved that the Arc BH, to the Arc CF, cannot be, as the Arc HK, to an Arc greater than FI. Therefore it is not, as BH, is to CF; so is HG, to FE: Neither, as has already been demonstrated, is it, as BH, is to CF; so is HG, to an Arc greater than FE. Therefore as BH, is to CF; so will HG, be to an Arc, lesser than the Arc FE. Q. E. D.
- (*p*) 15. 5.  
 (*q*) 10. 5.

## COROLLARY.

- From hence, it is manifest, that the Arc BH, has a greater Proportion to the Arc CF, than the Arc HG, has to the Arc FE. (*r*) For since it is as BH, is to CF; so is HG, to an Arc, lesser than the Arc FE: (*s*) And the Arc HG, to an Arc lesser than FE, has a greater Proportion than to FE; BH, will also have a greater Proportion to CF, than HG, to FE.
- (*r*) 10. of this.  
 (*s*) 8. 5.

## THEO. XI. PROP. XI.

*If the Pole of parallel Circles, in a Sphere, be in the Circumference of a great Circle, which two other Circles cut at right Angles, whereof one is one of the Parallels, and the other oblique to the Parallels; and of another great Circle passing thro' the Poles of the Parallels cuts the oblique Circle between the parallel great Circle, and that Parallel which the oblique Circle touch-*

*es:*



*es: The Diameter of the Sphere, has, to the Diameter of the last mentioned Parallel, a greater Ratio, than that Arc of the parallel great Circle intercepted between the great Circle first proposed, and the great Circle passing thro' the Poles of the Parallels, has to the Arc of the oblique Circle intercepted between the same Circles.*

Fig. 103.

LET A, the Pole of parallel Circles in a Sphere, be in the Circumference of the great Circle AB, which two other great Circles BC, DE, cut at right Angles, whereof BC, is the parallel great Circle and BE, oblique to the Parallels touching the Parallel DF. Also thro' the Pole A, let there be described another great Circle AE cutting DE, in the Point E, between BC the parallel great Circle, and the Parallel DF, which the oblique Circle touches: I say the Diameter of the Sphere to the Diameter of the Parallel DF, has a greater Ratio than the Arc BC, has to the Arc DE. For let the right Line AG be the common Section of the Circles AB, AE; and BG the common Section of the Circles AB BC; then AG, BG, will be Semidiameters of them, (a) because great Circles in a Sphere mutually bisect each other) and so of the Sphere, cutting each other in G, the Center of the Sphere, and of the great Circles. Also let DL, be the common Section of the Circles AB, DE, which also will be a Diameter of the Sphere passing thro' G. Again, let DM, be the common Section of the Circles AB, DF; then DM, will be a Diameter of the Circle DF, (b) because the Circle AB, passes thro' the Poles of the Parallel DF. Also let FN, CG, be the common Sections of the Circles DF, BC, with the Circle AE. From the Pole A, with the distance AE, describe the Parallel OE, and let OH, EH, be the common Sections of it, with the Circles AB, AE; and then FN, EH, CG, will be Semidiameters of the Circles DF, OE, BC, (c) because the great Circle AE bisects them thro' their Poles; and so the common Sections are Diameters meeting the Diameters DM, OH, BG, in the

(a) II. 1. of this.

(b) 15. 1. of this.

(c) 15. 1. of this.

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the Centers N, H, G. For OH is also a Diameter of the Circle OE, (*d*) since it bisects the Circle AB, thro' the Pole A. Moreover let EG, be the common Section of the great Circles AE, ED, which also will be a Diameter passing through G, the Center of a Sphere.

Lastly, let EI, be the common Section of the Circles DE, OE. (*e*) And because the right Line AG, drawn through the Poles of the parallel OE, is at right Angles to the Plan of the Parallel, and falls in its Center H;

the Angle OHG, (from *Def. 3. lib. 11. Euclid*) in the Triangle GHI, will be a right one; and so the Angle HGI, will be acute. (*f*) Therefore the Side GI, will be greater, than the Side HI. Cut off the right Line IK, equal to IH. And draw the right Line EK. Again, because each Circle DE, OE, is at right Angles to the

Circle AB; (*g*) EI, their common Section will also be perpendicular to the same; and accordingly (from *Def. 3. lib. 11. Euclid.*) the Angles EIH, EIK, will be right ones. Therefore because the two Sides EI, IH, of the Triangle EIH, are equal to the two Side EI, IK, of the Triangle EIK, and contain equal Angles, *viz.* right ones, as we have demonstrated, the Angles IHE, IKE,

(*h*) will also be equal. But because the Proportion of the right Line GI, to the right Line IK, is greater than of the Angle IKE, that is, of the Angle OHE, to the

Angle IGE, as by and by we shall demonstrate: (*i*) And the Angle OHE, is equal to BGC; (*k*) (for the right Lines CH, BG, the common Sections of the parallel Plans, OE, BC, made by the Plan AB, are parallel; as also the right Lines EH, CG, the common Sections of the same Plans, made by the Plan AE) the

Proportion of the right Line GI, to the right Line IK, that is, to the right Line IH, will be greater than of the Angle BGC, to the Angle DGE: (*l*) But as the Angle BGC, is to the Angle DGE; so is the Arc BC, to the Arc DE. Therefore the Proportion of the right Line GI, to the right Line IH; will be greater than of the

Arc BC, to the Arc DE. (*m*) But as GI, is to IH: so is GD, to DN, that is, (*n*) so is the whole Diameter DL, to the whole Diameter DM, (*o*) (for DN OH, the common Sections of the parallel Plans DF, OE, made by the Plan AB, are parallel) therefore also the Proportion of DL, the Diameter of the Sphere, to DM, the

Diameter



Diameter of the parallel DF, will be greater than of the Arc BC, to the Arc DE. Q. E. D.

L E M M A.

*That the Proportion of the right Line GI, to the right Line IK, is greater than of the Angle IKE, to the Angle IGE, we will prove in the following Theorem.*

In every right-angled Triangle, if from one of the acute Angles any how to the opposite Side, be drawn a right Line; the proportion of this Side to its Segment, which is next to the right Angle, will be greater than the proportion of the acute Angle, which the Line drawn makes with the aforesaid Side, to the other acute Angle of the Triangle.

Fig. 104.

Let FGI be a Triangle, right angled, at I, and let there be any how drawn from the acute Angle GEI, to the opposite Side GI, the right Line EK. I say the Proportion of the right Line GI, to IK, is greater than of the acute Angle IKE, to the acute Angle IGE. (p) 31. 1. For draw thro' G, the right Line GA, parallel to EK, meeting IE, produced in A. Then because the Angle I, is a right one, the Angle IEG, will be acute, and so AEG, obtuse. (q) 19. 1. Therefore the Side EG, in the Triangle GEI, is greater than the Side GI: but in the Triangle AEG, lesser than the Side AG. Wherefore the Arc of a Circle described from the Center G, with the Distance GE, will cut the right Line GI, produced beyond I, viz. to B, but the right Line GA, on this Side A, as in C. Therefore because the Triangle GAE, is greater than the Sector GEC, the Proportion of the Triangle GAE, to the Triangle GEI, (r) will be greater than of the Sector GCE, to the Triangle GEI: (s) 8. 5. But there is yet a greater Proportion of the Sector GCE, to the Triangle GEI, than to the Sector GEB; because the Triangle GEI, is lesser than the Sector GEB. Therefore the Proportion of the Triangle GAE, to the Triangle GEI, will be much greater than of the Sector GCE, to the Sector GEB: (t) 28. 5. And ac-

- cordingly, by compounding, the Proportion of the Triangle  $GAI$ , to the Triangle  $GEL$ , will be greater than of the Sector  $GCB$ , to the Sector  $GEB$ : (u) But as the Triangle  $GAI$ , is to the Triangle  $GEL$ ; so is the right Line  $AI$ , to the right Line  $EL$ ; (x) and as the Sector  $GCB$ , is to the Sector  $GEB$ ; so is the Angle  $BGC$ , to the Angle  $BGE$ . Therefore the Proportion of  $AI$  to  $EL$ , will be greater than of the Angle  $BGA$ ; that is, (y) than of the Angle  $IKE$ , to the Angle  $IGE$ : (z) But as  $AI$ , to  $EL$ : so is  $GI$ , to  $IK$ . Therefore also the Proportion of the right Line  $GI$ , to the right Line  $IK$ , will be greater than of the Angle  $IKE$ , to the Angle  $IGE$ . Q. E. D.

## SCHOLIUM.

In the other Version the following Theorem is added.

The same Things being supposed, the Diameter of a Sphere, to the Diameter of that Parallel, described thro' that Point of the oblique Circle, thro' which the great Circle passing thro' the Pole of the Parallels is drawn, has a lesser Ratio, than the Arc of the parallel great Circle intercepted between the first proposed great Circle, and the great Circle passing thro' the Poles of the Parallels, to the Arc of the oblique Circle intercepted between the same Circles.

Fig. 105.

- Let the Circles be described (as in Prop. preced.) I say the Diameter of the Sphere to the Diameter of the Parallel  $GE$ , has a lesser Ratio, than of the Arc  $BC$ , to the Arc  $DE$ . Let  $GH$ ,  $BI$ , be the common Sections of the Circles  $GE$ ,  $BC$ , with the Circle  $AB$ , which will be Diameters of them, (a) because  $AB$ , drawn through their Poles bisects them at right Angles. Therefore  $BI$ , will also be a Diameter of the Sphere. And because the Circle  $DE$ , is supposed at right Angles to  $AB$ ,  $DE$  (b) will pass through the Poles of  $AB$ .



*AB.* In the same manner *BC*, will pass through the Poles of the same *AB*, since it is supposed at right Angles to it. Wherefore the Point *M*, wherein they mutually intersect, will be the Pole of the Circle *AB*; and accordingly the Segment *DEL*, which is at right Angles to the Circle *AB*, is unequally divided in the Point *E*, wherein the Circles *DE*, *GE*, intersect one another, and the lesser Part will be *ED*: (c) Because the (c) 28. 3. Arc's *MD*, *ML*, are equal, as having (from the Def. of a Pole) equal Subtenses. (d) Therefore the right (d) Schol. Line *ED*, will be lesser than the right Line *EG*; and 21. 2. of this. so since the Circle *GE*, is lesser than the Circle *DE*, the Arc *EG*, will be greater than the Arc *DE*. (e) For (e) Lem- if a right Line equal to the right Line *ED*, cuts off ma 6. of from the Circle *GE*, a greater Arc, than the right this. Line *DE*, from the Circle *DE*, much more will the right Line *EG*, which is greater than *ED*, cut off a greater Arc, &c. (f) Wherefore the Proportion of the Arc (f) 8. 5. *BC*, to the Arc *GE*, will be greater than to the Arc *DE*. But because, (g) as the Arc *BC*, is to the whole (g) 15. 5. Circumference of the Circle *BC*; so is the Arc *GE*, to whole Circumference of the Circle *GE* because of the Similitude of the Arc's *BC*, *GE*; and so by permutation, as the Arc *BC*, is to the Arc *GE*; so is the whole Circumference of the Circle *BC*, to the Circumference of the Circle *GE*; the Proportion of the Circumference of the Circle *BC*, to the Circumference of the Circle *GE*, will also be lesser, than of the Arc *BC*, to the Arc *DE*. But as the Circumference of the Circle *BC*, is to the Circumference of the Circle *GE*; so is the Diameter *BI* (which is also a Diameter of the Sphere) to the Diameter *GH*, as Pappus has demonstrated, and also we in *Lib. de Circuli Dimensione Archemidis*. Therefore also the Proportion of the Diameter of the Sphere *EI*, to *GH*, will be lesser than the Arc *BC*, to the Arc *DE*. Q. E. D.

C O R O L L A R Y.

Hence the same things being supposed, the Ratio of the Arc *BC*, of the parallel great Circle intercepted between the first proposed great Circle; and the great Circle *AC*, passing thro' the Poles of the parallels, to the Arc *DE*, of the oblique Circle intercepted between the

the same Circles is greater than of Radius, to the Sign of the Arc AD, of the great Circle passing thro' the Poles of the parallels; but lesser than Radius to the Sign of AD, the Arc of the first proposed great Circle intercepted between the Poles of the parallels, and the oblique Circle. For because it has been proved in this *Theorem*, that the Arc BC, to the Arc DE, has a greater Proportion than the Diameter of the Sphere to the Diameter of the Parallel GE; (b) but as the Diameter of the Sphere BI, is to GH, the Diameter of the Circle GE; so is the Radius BK, to the Semidiameter GN, that is, to the Sign of the Arc AE.

(b) 10. 2.  
of this.

Therefore also the Ratio of the Arc BC, to DE; will be greater than of the Radius BK, to GN, the Sign of the Arc AE.

(i) 11. of  
this.

(i) Again, because it has been demonstrated, that the Ratio of the Arc BC, to the Arc DE, is lesser than of the Diameter of the Sphere to the Diameter of the parallel DF.

(k) 15. 5.

(k) But as the Diameter of the Sphere BI, is to DF, the Diameter of the parallel DF; so is the Radius BK, to DO, the Sign of the Arc AD. Therefore also the Proportion of the Arc BC, to the Arc DE, is lesser than of Radius to the Sign of the Arc AD.

## T H E O. XII. P R O P. XII.

*If two great Circles touch some one of parallel Circles in a Sphere, and intercept similar Arc's of the parallels, intercepted between the great Circles; and if another great Circle oblique to the parallels, touches greater parallels than those, which the first proposed great Circles touch, and the same oblique Circle, cuts the said great Circles in Points posited between the parallel great Circles, and that Circle which the afore-said*



*said great Circles touch: The Diameter of the Sphere, to the Diameter of that Circle, which the oblique Circle touches, has a greater Ratio, than the Arc of the parallel great Circle, intercepted between the first proposed great Circles, to the Arc of the oblique Circle intercepted between the same Circles.*

**L**ET the two great Circles AB, CD, in a Sphere, Fig. 106! touch the parallel AC, and intercept similar Arcs of the Parallels, intercepted between them; and let another great Circle EF, touch the parallel EG, greater than AC in E, which let be oblique to the parallels, and cut the two first AB, CD, between the parallel great Circle HF, and the parallel AC, in the Points I, K. I say the Ratio of the Diameter of the Sphere, to the Diameter of the parallel EG, is greater than of the Arc BD, to the Arc IK. (a) For thro' L, the Pole of the parallels, and the Points E, I, K, describe the great Circles LH, LM, LN, and thro' K, the parallel KO, cutting the Circle AB, in P. (b) Therefore because the Ratio of the Diameter of the Sphere, to the Diameter of the Circle EG, is greater than of the Arc HM, to the Arc HI; and the ratio of the Arc HM, to EI, is greater than MN, to IK; the Ratio of the Diameter of the Sphere to the Diameter of the Circle EG, will also be greater than of the Arc MN, to the Arc IK. And because the Arc PK, is similar to the Arc BD, (from the Hypothesis) (d) and the Arc OK, similar to the Arc MN; and the Arc PK, lesser than the Arc OK; the Arc BD, will also be lesser than the Arc MN; (e) and accordingly the Ratio of the Arc BD, to the Arc IK, will be lesser than of the Arc MN, to the same Arc IK. Therefore since it has been proved, that the Ratio of the Diameter of the Sphere, is to the Diameter of the Circle EG, greater than the Arc MN, to the Arc IK; therefore the Ratio of the Diameter of the Sphere, to the Diameter of the Circle EG, will be much greater than of the Arc BD, to the Arc IK. Q. E. D.

(a) 20. 1. of this.  
 (b) 11. of this.  
 (c) Cor. 1. of this.  
 (d) 10. 2. of this.  
 (e) 8. 5.

## SCHOLIUM.

In the Greek Copy it is affirmed that the Ratio of the Diameter of the Sphere, to the Diameter of the Circle EG, is greater than of the Arc BD, to the Arc IK. Which is clearly manifest from our Demonstration. For since the Diameter of the Sphere has a greater Ratio to the Diameter of the Circle EG, than of the Arc BD, to the Arc IK; double the Diameter of the Sphere will have a much greater Ratio to the Diameter of the Circle EG, than the Arc BD, has to the Arc IK; (f) since that double the Diameter of the Sphere, to the Diameter of the Circle EG has a greater Ratio then the Diameter of the Sphere to the Diameter of the same Circle EG.

## THEO. XIII. PROP. XIII.

If parallel Circles in a Sphere intercept equal Arc's of some great Circle on each Side the Point, in which the great Circle cuts the parallel great Circle; and if thro' the Points terminating the equal Arc's, and the Poles of the Parallels be described great Circles, or if great Circles be described touching one of the Parallels, they cut off equal Arc's from the parallel great Circle.

Fig. 107. **L** ET the parallel Circles CD, EF, in the Sphere AB,  
108. cut off from the great Circle HF, two equal Arc's GC, GF, on each Side the Point G, in which the Circle HF, cuts the parallel great Circle BG; and thro' the Points C, G, F, draw great Circles either through the Poles of the parallels, as in the first Figure, or touching one and the same parallel, as in the last, cutting the parallel great Circle in H, I. I say the Arc's GH, GI, are equal.



equal. For because the Arc's GC, GF, are supposed equal, (a) the Parallels CD, EF, will be equal. And (a) 17. 2. (b) therefore also the Arc's GK, GL, will be equal. *of this.* (b) 18. 2. (c) Wherefore right Lines, as CK, FL, will be equal; *of this.* (c) 3. of (d) and accordingly in equal Circles CD, FE, they cut off equal Arc's CK, FL; and so the Arc's CK, FL, will be similar between themselves: (e) But the Arc GH, (d) 28. 3. is similar, to the Arc CK, and the Arc GI, to the Arc FL. (e) 10. 2. Therefore also the Arc's GH, GI, are similar between themselves; and since they be in the same Circle they are equal between themselves. Q. E. D. *of this.*

SCHOLIUM.

Hence also is manifest, the same things being supposed, that all the Arc's of great Circles intercepted between the Parallels, are equal between themselves, as are CH, HE, KG, GL, DI, IF. For since the Arc's GC, GH, are equal to the Arc's GF, GI, (f) right Lines CH, FI, (f) 3. of are equal; (g) and accordingly also the Arc's CH, FI, *this.* will be equal: (h) But the Arc's KG, DI, are equal to (g) 28. the Arc CH, and the Arc's LG, EH, to the Arc FI. (h) 10. 2. Therefore all these six Arc's will be equal. *of this.*

THEO. XIV. PROP. XIV.

If a great Circle in a Spherē touches two parallel Circles, and some other great Circle oblique to them touches two Parallels greater than the former ones; they cut off from the Parallels unequal Arc's, whereof those that be nigher to either of the Poles be too big to be similar to those more remote.

LET the great Circle AB in a Sphere, touch the Circle AC; and another great Circle DE, touch the Circle F, and cut the two Parallels GH, BI, in KE. I say  
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Fig. 109.

the Arc's KH, EI, are unequal, and KH, which is nigher to the conspicuous Pole, is too big to be similar to the Arc EI, more remote: or EB, nigher to the occult Pole, is too big to be similar to the Arc KG, more remote. (a) For thro' the Points E, K, describe the great Circle LE, CN, touching the Circles AC, so that the Semicircles proceeding from C, thro' N, and from A, thro' B, may not meet: As likewise the Semicircles from L, thro' E, and from A, thro' I. (b) Therefore the Arc's MH, EI, will be similar. Wherefore KH, is too big to be similar to EI. In the same manner because BN, GK, are similar, BE, nigher to the occult Pole, will be too big to be similar to the Arc GK, more remote. Q. E. D.

## F I N I S.

## E R R A T A.

PAGE 4, Line 24, for A, read E. p. 7 l. 12, r. as G. p. 8. l. 16, dele Common. p. 10, l. 23, for Semidiameter r. Semidiameters. p. 17, l. 14, for it r. is. p. 18, l. 12, for AE; r. AC. p. 20, l. 24, for BE, r. DE. p. 22, l. 4, for another, r. the other. p. 24, l. 26, r. a Square. p. 28, l. 33, for ADC, r. ACD. p. 33, r. (d) Schol 8 of this. p. 40, l. 13, r. But. p. 41, l. 16, for E, r. F. p. 47, l. 12, instead of D r. E. ibidem, l. 19, r. If. p. 48, l. 32, for E, r. F. p. 49, l. 21, instead of DE, r. GI. p. 52, l. 24, for I, r. T. p. 55, in the Margin, r. (a) 20. 1. of this. p. 56, l. 10, dele (. p. 59, l. 19, for it, r. them. ibidem, l. 32, for from I thro' G, r. thro' H. p. 60, l. 19, for either. r. both. p. 61, l. 15, r. CEFD. p. 79. l. 38, for EN, r. EV. p. 80, l. 2, for MK, r. MP. p. 90, l. 25, for to r. two. p. 92, l. 35, for following, r. falling. p. 97, l. 9, for Sphera, r. Sphera. p. 110, l. 12, dele great. p. 117, for Archemidis, r. Archimedis.



